

The Weather

Today—Clearing, with high about 42 and low about 26. Tuesday—Some cloudiness and milder. Yesterday—High, 34 at 1:54 a. m.; low 30, at 4:44 a. m. (Details on Page B-11.)

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Spy Danger Still Exists in Government, Mundt Says

Many 'Confusions' In Foreign Policy Laid to Actions of Red Sympathizers

By Marshall Andrews Post Reporter

Contradictions and "confusions" in United States foreign policy were attributed yesterday to Soviet sympathizers in the State Department by Representative Mundt (R., S. Dak.).

The acting chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities added that the State Department had made "great strides" since 1946 in weeding out "disloyal and questionable characters." He said 151 employees had been dismissed for security reasons by the Department since January 1, 1947, of whom 17 were fired in the past five months. But, he warned, "the Communist espionage hazard is still very much present in our Government offices today."

Probe May Continue Months

"Many of the confusions and the contradictions in our recent foreign policy fiasco and the resulting chaotic conditions now existing in Asia and Europe," Mundt said in a statement, "are directly attributable to the Soviet-supporting recommendations, proposals and treachery of State Department personalities. Their connection with Communism has been so close as to handicap the great majority of our State Department employees whose loyalty is unquestioned."

Mundt said the Congressional investigation into Soviet espionage here might continue for "many months" and added that at least eight more witnesses would be called by his committee before the end of the year. Among these he named Franklin Victor Reno and Hedda Gompers, whom he did not identify.

He did say, however, that Reno "might be able to shed some light on the Aberdeen Proving Ground situation" and Hedda Gompers "can throw a lot of light on Communist activities here in Washington about 10 years ago." Committee members have charged recently that vital military secrets, including possibly that of the Norden bombsight, had leaked to Russia from the great ordnance testing base north of Baltimore about 1938.

Other Probable Witnesses

Other witnesses the committee hopes to hear this week include George Hewitt of New York, Negro ex-Communist, and former Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre in whose office Alger Hiss was employed in 1937 and 1938. Hiss, accused by former Red agent Whittaker Chambers as one source of documents from State Department files, is under indictment by a New York grand jury for perjury. He has consistently denied Chambers' charges.

In addition, Mundt said the committee hopes to call Hiss' wife, his brother Donald; Henry Julius Wadleigh, and William Ward Pig-

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Ski-Equipped C-47 May Try to Pick Fliers Off Icecap

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Dec. 19 (AP)—Officials here said tonight a ski-equipped C-47 transport plane will try to pick up the 10 or more United States fliers stranded on Greenland's icecap if less hazardous methods fail.

The airmen remained marooned on the isolated icefield tonight following the failure yesterday of another attempt to pick them off the ice in a glider "snatch" operation. The towline parted after a C-54 had picked up the glider with all aboard. The glider then landed.

An Air Force spokesman said in Washington last night that bad weather was forecast in the area for several days and probably would delay another attempt—Editor's note.

Asked whether the use of dog teams was considered, officials in St. Johns said dog teams would be dropped by parachute if other efforts failed. They pointed out that dog teams would be used only as "a last resort" because of the danger of crevasses in the up-to-8000-foot-thick icecap.

Baby Smothered In Mother's Bed

Brenda Joyce Davis, 6 weeks old, was found dead in the bed of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Helen Davis, 30, of 1224 11th st. nw., yesterday morning.

Mrs. Davis told police she had taken the baby to bed with her and did not realize anything had happened until she awoke at 7 a. m. and found the child was dead. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of accidental death due to smothering.

5.4-Inch Snow Slows Greater Washington; New York Struggles Under 18.9-Inch Fall



Arthur Lee Chaney, 11 months, takes a spill in the season's first snowfall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Chaney, of 9111 Bradford Road, Silver Spring, Md.

Soviets Control Electric Union, Probe Reveals

'Serious Threat' Seen That Could Result In 'National Tragedy'

By The Associated Press

A House Labor Subcommittee reported yesterday that Russia controls the strategic United States electrical industry through Communist domination of the CIO United Electrical Workers union.

The report, made after a four-month investigation of the big union, said this situation is a "serious threat" to the Nation's security and can result in "national tragedy."

Representative Kersten (R., Wis.), chairman of the subcommittee, said in the findings that:

1. Communists have seized control of the electrical union's "national office, the executive board, the paid staff, the union newspaper and a number of its districts and locals."
2. The "large body" of the union's 600,000 membership are "loyal Americans but they are under Communist control."
3. Defense contracts on which members of the union are working include work on atomic energy machinery, jet propulsion, radar, signaling devices and electrical instruments for airplanes and submarines.

Says Danger Exists Now

"The hold of the Communist on America's electrical industry," the report said, "is the hold of Communism in action—now. It is not an historical, it is a present danger."

Kersten's subcommittee held hearings from July through October in New York, Washington and Schenectady to get information on the union. Schenectady is the site of a General Electric Co. plant which Kersten described as the largest of its kind in the world.

The Kersten report praised action by David Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, directing General Electric to "cease negotiations" with the electrical union on work related to atomic energy.

It recommended that Lilienthal's directive "be promptly consummated" and that similar action be taken by heads of other Federal agencies where vital national defense products are involved.

Cleveland Park Church

Organist Dies at Keyboard After Playing Yule Carol

Mrs. Bernice W. Moore, 50, organist at Cleveland Park Congregational Church, 3400 Lowell st. nw., yesterday collapsed and died after playing a Christmas carol at the morning church service.

Mrs. Moore had just played the last chord of an old Christmas carol set to the music of "Tempus Adest Floridum." As the last note of "Praise His Name in all the earth, Praise the King of Glory, Amen," died away in the church she slumped forward on the organ keyboard.

A physician called to the scene pronounced her dead. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Moore, who lived at 3707 Reservoir rd. nw., had been organist at the church for nearly 10 years.

Born in Pottsville, Pa., Mrs.

Army of 18,340 Men Mobilized For Removal Task

New York, Dec. 19 (NYHT).—A snowfall that deposited 18.9 inches of snow in 15 hours and threatened to total 20 inches by Monday morning struck New York today, blown in on a biting wind.

The Weather Bureau estimated the snow would continue into early morning and reach a depth of 20 inches, with strong northeast winds piling it much higher in many places.

A 30-inch fall would be the third deepest in New York City's history, exceeded only by last year's big snow of 25.8 inches and the blizzard of 1888, which left 20.9 inches.

Surface and underground transportation ran at nearly normal Sunday schedules but air traffic at La Guardia Field and International Airport was suspended entirely.

All bridges were open, and railroads generally maintained their schedules, although some trains from the South were as much as 1 hour and 50 minutes late.

Mayor William O'Dwyer mustered the city's entire snow-fighting army and by nightfall a force of 18,340 men, aided by thousands of trucks, plows and other pieces of equipment were at work.

The mayor ordered the subway morning and evening rush hours extended by two hours today, to help Christmas shoppers reach the downtown area and to allow motorists to travel without their cars.

He appealed to property owners to clear the snow from the city's 85,000 fire hydrants.

Stock Exchange

Merger Planned For Two Cities

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP)—The governing boards of the Baltimore and Philadelphia stock exchanges have agreed on a merger plan, it was announced today.

J. Dorsey Brown, president of the Baltimore exchange, said the merged organizations will be known as the "Philadelphia-Baltimore Stock Exchange."

The merger will be effected, Brown reported, as soon as formalities are completed, possibly next month or early February. He said wire facilities will be set up between the two offices.

The plan will next be submitted to the membership of the two exchanges.

Trains and Buses Late, Many Flights Canceled, Cars Skid

Snow, snow pellets, sleet and freezing rain fell in Greater Washington yesterday in the season's first snowstorm.

The storm that moved eastward out of the middle Mississippi valley left 5.4 inches of snow in the Washington area.

Heavy overcoats, rubbers, galoshes, mufflers, and sleds sprang into fashion overnight. Automobiles skidded on icy inclines and splashed slush on pedestrians.

Buses and trains ran from a few minutes to a few hours behind schedule. Airline flights were canceled. Trolley cars were delayed.

Snow plows and snow-shoveling crews turned out in force. Kids heaved snowballs, built snowmen and snowdrifts, but the stuff was so wet there wasn't much fun in sledding.

The worst of it was over by mid-afternoon as the storm moved northeast to the Atlantic Ocean off the Maryland coast, the weatherman said. Skies began clearing last night and today was expected to be clearing, with a high around 42 and a low about 26.

Will Take Another Storm

Yesterday was the season's first snowfall—not counting a few flakes that fell weeks ago. Because the snow was intermingled with sleet and rain the forecast predicted it will take another storm for Washington to have a White Christmas.

Yesterday's snow is expected to disappear by tonight or Tuesday, when, at 5:34 p. m., winter officially begins.

According to the official Weather Bureau observer, the snow began falling at 2:56 a. m., continued until 8:39, began again at 8:50, continued until 2:45 p. m., and an hour and a half later continued again, but very lightly and briefly.

But in between there was lots of

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Eluded 200 Searchers

Man Sought in Dozen Holdups Captured on Bus in Virginia

After eluding 200 armed searchers in Montgomery County, Md., Henry J. Kriss, 31, was captured on a bus in Virginia yesterday morning.

The wanted man in Ellicott City, Md., who told of his wife in Grottoes, Va., was captured on a bus near Charlottesville, Va.

Police said the suspect had stolen an automobile from a private garage in Silver Spring, abandoned it in a millpond near Grottoes, Va., picked up his wife in that town, and was heading for Norfolk when he was seized on the bus, halted by a roadblock on Route 33, by Virginia State policemen.

Police in 14 States had been alerted to be on the lookout for the man, identified as John Edward (Jack) Webb, Jr., 22, of Grottoes, Va., and Baltimore.

He was held last night in a total of \$25,000 bond—on a fugitive warrant for Baltimore authorities and on a Rockingham County charge of receiving stolen property.

He denied knowledge of the mill pond car or of any Baltimore holdups.

The fugitive's identity was learned through an undeveloped roll of film, found in a stolen get-away car, which was abandoned on a Rockingham County road, near Burtonsville-Laurel road, near Burtonsville, Md., after a 95-mile-at-hour chase by police automobiles Friday night.

The pictures on the film were of a Catonsville, Md., girl, according-

4-Yr. Deficit For ERP Put At One Billion

Report to Congress Will Offer Suggestions For Reducing Figure

London (Monday), Dec. 20 (AP).

The European Recovery Program's draft report to the United States Congress shows there will be an overall deficit of one billion dollars at the end of four years, highest diplomatic sources said today.

This does not mean the United States taxpayer will be required to get up one billion dollars in 1952, a high authority said, but if the deficit is not reduced in the meantime America will have to decide whether to continue to subsidize Europe on such a basis or liquidate the entire plan.

Circulated Confidentially

Sources who possess copies of the draft said the report will make specific recommendations to Congress on what the 19 Marshall Plan nations might do to wipe out the deficit.

The preliminary draft, written by the Office of the European Economic Cooperation Committee, and covering the projected four years of the Marshall Plan, has been circulated, confidentially to various high officials.

Even with maximum production Europe will have to cut down on dollar imports if the billion-dollar gap between exports and imports is to be reduced, the report said.

Recommendations in the report on cutting down or eliminating the deficit include: increased exports of wheat and steel from France, higher agricultural production in other countries, integration of European industries, more mechanization.

The report also recommended

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Dutch Seize Capital, Leaders in Indonesia; Chinese Reds Advance

Communist Bands Reported Active Only Fifty Miles North of Nanking

Nanking, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Communists edged closer to Nanking and increased their pressure around Tientsin today, but only scattered fighting was reported from any China war front.

Unofficial sources in this capital said Communist bands were repulsed in an attack on Hsiennumiao, only 15 miles north of the Yangtze River and 50 miles northwest of Nanking.

The Communist radio reported capture of Tienchang, 50 miles north of Nanking and 35 miles northwest of Hsiennumiao.

While pro-government papers insisted the Sixth Army Group and the 20th Army had joined at Pengpu, Seymour Topping, AP correspondent in Pengpu, reported government forces had retreated south from that city 108 miles northwest of Nanking.

Sees Two Encircled Groups

Harold K. Mills, AP correspondent who flew from Nanking to Communist-surrounded Peiping, radioed that he passed over the two encircled Nationalist army groups 35 miles southwest of Suchow on Friday. He saw no signs of any effort to break out.

Government vehicles were parked in rows and dug in for protection, he reported.

Mills said the Nationalist armies there, as in Peiping, seemed to have reached a stage of sitting and waiting.

He and a party of correspondents and United States military attaches—nine in all—were cut off temporarily in Peiping by Communist seizure of that city's southern end.

Ringed by Communists, Peiping remained calm within its high thick walls, where Gen. Fu Tsi-yi, the north China commander, has concentrated his 100,000 troops. There were some minor patrol actions outside, but abandonment of a number of defensible positions without a fight heightened the impression that Fu seeks a deal rather than a battle.

More Red Activity

Nanking military sources said there was increasing Communist activity around Tientsin, 86 miles southeast of Peiping. Dispatches via Peiping said the Communists had brought the Tientsin airfield under artillery fire.

While the armies waited, new political rumors were bred. One said the Sun Fo, failing to form a cabinet since his selection as Premier November 26, had resigned. Another said he had filled all cabinet jobs except vice premier.

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36 Die as Truck Rolls Down Hill Into Fast Train

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19 (AP).—A truck filled with 47 picnickers rolled down a hill into the side of a fast electric train on the outskirts of Buenos Aires today and 36 persons perished.

Police said some of the others suffered grave injuries. Railroad authorities said none of the resort passengers aboard the electric train was hurt.

Pope Sees George Allen

Vatican City, Dec. 19 (AP).—George V. Allen, United States Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, was received in private audience today by Pope Pius XII.

Prisoner (?) of Love Breaker of Soviet Blockade Breaks Out of U. S. Stockade

Berlin, Dec. 19 (AP).—Edward J. Lada, the former paratrooper who broke through the Russian blockade for love, broke out of jail last night.

Officers at the U. S. Army stockade, where the 28-year-old Newark, N. J., veteran was being held on charges of illegal entry, said he escaped just a day after receiving a letter from Ursula Schmidt, one of his two German girlfriends. In the letter, Ursula told him she thought it would be better "if we go separate ways."

"I told him off," she informed military police who went to her

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French Pull Out Tiny Village Falls Victim Of Cold War

By Marguerite Higgins

Berlin, Dec. 19 (NYHT).—The village of Stolpe, the population of which voted 93 per cent against Communism in the December Berlin election, suddenly became the victim of the East-West cold war this weekend as the French evacuated the area and turned it back to the Russians.

By telephone late tonight authorities of the tiny village of 400 persons confirmed that some of the most ardent anti-Communist inhabitants were packing to take refuge in the west sectors of Berlin.

Stolpe, which lies some 5 miles deep in the Soviet occupation zone of Berlin just beyond the French-occupied sector, was taken over by the French in October, 1945, as the result of an agreement with the Russians. At that time the area of Stolpe was to have been converted into a French airfield.

The French officially denied today that the evacuation was at the invitation of the Russians. French officials admitted, privately, how-

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Rich Profits Reported in Export Frauds

Senate Investigators Say Millions Made On Illegal Shipments

By The Associated Press

An official report of rich profits from exports obtained by "fraud, forgery and other illicit devices" went to the Senate yesterday from its Special Investigating Committee.

"Because there is no way to check, it is impossible to say how many millions of dollars' worth of products were illegally shipped from the United States," the group reported, and added:

"The stakes were fabulous. Most of the criticism centered upon the export control license system operated by the Office of International Trade in the Commerce Department."

Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.), chairman of the investigating subcommittee, offered a series of suggestions for tightening up these controls. He said many changes had been made since Senators began their hearings months ago, but urged these additional moves:

1. Establishment of "an applied list of exporters" by the Sun Fo, failing to form a cabinet since his selection as Premier November 26, had resigned. Another said he had filled all cabinet jobs except vice premier.

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Jogjakarta Falls To Paratroopers, Airborne Forces; Little Resistance

Batavia, Java, Dec. 19 (AP).—Dutch parachute and airborne troops seized Jogjakarta today and immediately interned the top leaders of the young Indonesian Republic.

A Netherlands communique said Dr. Soekarno, president of the republic; Premier Mohamed Hatta, Foreign Minister Agus Salim and Republic Army Commander Sutan Sjahrir, a former Premier, were taken into custody.

The capture of Jogjakarta deprived the republic of its capital in the first hours of renewed warfare in the East Indies.

The Dutch also announced that their units had advanced across old trade lines at several places in Java and Sumatra.

Little Resistance Met

Thus far the poorly equipped Republican army appears to have put up little resistance. There was no word from either side that the Republic's were employing the scorched earth tactics they have threatened.

Dutch authorities described the sea, land and air offenses of their forces as a "police action" against Indonesian terrorists. Before Jogjakarta's fall the Republican government in an official radio statement described the Dutch action as "dastardly" and said it was comparable to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Jogjakarta, 225 miles southeast of Batavia, was occupied at 3:30 p. m. (3:30 a. m. EST), the bulletin said. Only one fire was observed there. The Indonesians said earlier that the city had been bombed.

The city is the largest in Republican territory. It now has an estimated population of one million due to the great influx of Indonesians from rural areas in Republican Java.

Air Field Seized

At the seat of the Republican government, Jogjakarta has been the spiritual center of the Nationalist movement in the Indies. According to the Dutch it also has been the center of far-reaching terrorist activities in Dutch areas of the islands.

Paratroopers opened the way for the swift capture of Jogjakarta by dropping on the Magowo airfield, five miles east of the city. There was no resistance there, the communique said, and the field was in shape to receive airborne reinforcements at once.

The Jogjakarta operation was supported by a Dutch advance eastward in central Java. Dutch troops along the Bagajava-Jogjakarta trunk railway advanced 15 miles from the area of Gombong to positions beyond Kebomaran.

That force passed through Karanganyar, which the communique said was a few miles east of the old trade line. It is now within 50 miles of Jogjakarta.

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U. N. Council Meets Today on Indonesia

By Yoshida

MacArthur's Plan Given Full Support

Tokyo, Dec. 19 (U.P.)—Premier Shigeru Yoshida today pledged the cooperation of the Japanese government in realizing the economic aims set forth in an official letter by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The 73-year-old Premier declared the new stabilization program was the "common objective" of both Japan and the Allied powers. Yoshida's reply, submitted seven hours after he received the supreme commander's letter, was approved by the full cabinet.

"As you (MacArthur) pointed out in your letter," Yoshida stated, "the speedy economic rehabilitation of my country has become the common objective of both Japan and the Allied powers, particularly the United States."

Yoshida assured MacArthur that his emphasis on the importance of stabilizing the Japanese economy "is fully appreciated by my government." The "sacrifice and determination of the Japanese people alone can solve this situation," he added.

The Premier refused to elaborate any further on MacArthur's message, which had warned the Japanese they could not expect help from the United States in their efforts to save themselves from Communism unless they were willing to help themselves.

The new program, MacArthur said, "will call for increased austerity in every phase of Japanese life, and for temporary surrender of some of the privileges and immunities inherent in a free society."

'War Is Over,' Bunche Says

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 19 (U.P.)—Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations mediator for Israel, said today on his return to this country that he believes "the war in Palestine is now over."

"The Jewish state is firmly established and the immigration problem is well on its way to a solution," Bunche declared as he arrived aboard the liner Nieuw Amsterdam.

Fighting in Israel now is a matter of "local incidents," he said, and while it may continue for some time, "I would not regard it too seriously."

He foresaw a "great future" for Israel and "a peaceful Palestine with friendly relations between Israel and the surrounding Arab states."

He said Israel's citrus, textile and diamond-cutting industries have particularly bright futures.

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Paris, Dec. 19 (U.P.)—The United Nations Security Council will meet in emergency session Monday at the behest of the United States and Australia to consider the Dutch military offensive in Indonesia.

J. H. Van Royen, chief of the Netherlands delegation, said Dr. Philip Jessup, United States delegate on the Council, supported by Australia, had requested the Council meeting.

Council President Fernand Van Langenhove confirmed that the U. N. Good Offices Committee in Indonesia also had asked for immediate action.

Van Royen said he expected the Council would ask him to explain the resumption of Dutch military action, but he added that his government "always considered the Security Council not competent to deal with this situation."

He cited Article 11, paragraph 7, of the Charter, which forbids the U. N. "to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any state."

Socjatnoko, a spokesman for the Indonesian delegation, said his government "foresees weeks ago that the Dutch would start military action as soon as the United Nations General Assembly session adjourned."

Van Royen said his country "in a spirit of conciliation had accepted the United Nations Committee of Good Offices" and because of this he will appear before the Council.

He hinted that the Netherlands might not accept any cease-fire order. The Indonesians have said such an order will be one of their first requests.

Other Republican officials were reported under house arrest in Batavia. Two of them, Darmasetyawan and Soedjono, were said to be under heavy guard at Colonial House, which until today had served as the headquarters of the Indonesian delegation to the United Nations.

Dr. Soepomo, a member of the delegation, was not placed under arrest, but was allowed to move freely in Batavia to keep in contact with Merle Cochran, American member of the U. N. Good Offices Committee.

Dr. Louis J. M. Bee, Dutch governor-general, told newsmen captured Republican leaders would be treated with the courtesy due their rank. Republican prisoners of war will be treated for the moment as prisoners and disarmed but will be returned to civilian life as soon as possible to begin productive work, he said.

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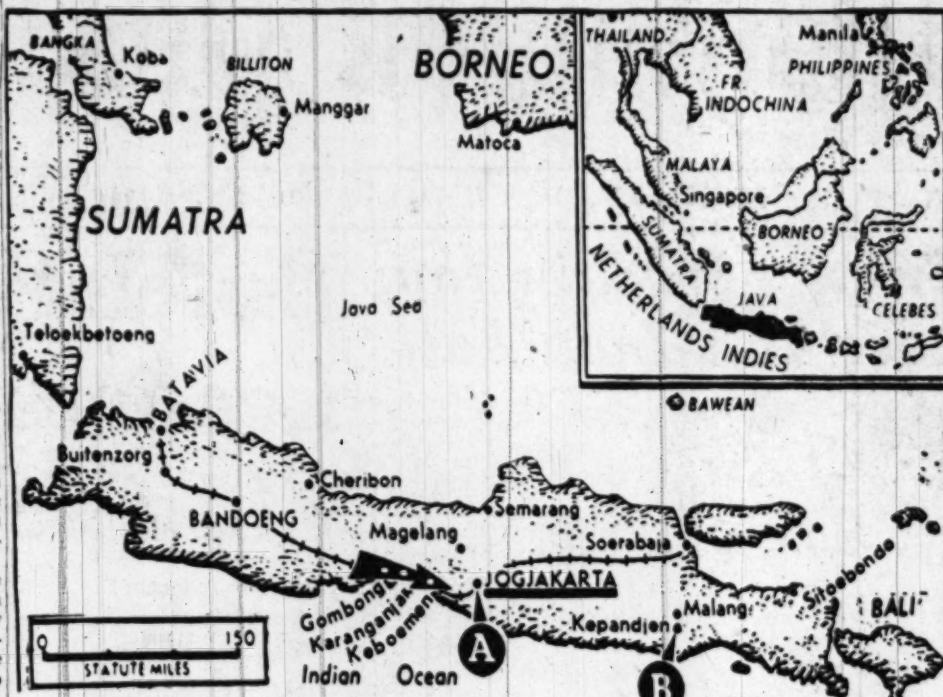
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Locale and Figures in Indonesian War



DUTCH STRIKE—Map shows action spots in Dutch renewal of Indonesian war. Dutch paratroops and airborne forces occupied Jogjakarta (A) Indonesian capital and arrested all top leaders of the republic. Dutch troops advancing (arrow) from the direction of Bandoeng

have passed through Gombong, Karanganyar and Kebonjaya. Another Dutch column, moving through eastern Java, has reached Kepandjen (B) 10 miles south of Malang. Smaller map inset shows relation of Java to nearby countries including the Philippines

of this he will appear before the Council. He hinted that the Netherlands might not accept any cease-fire order. The Indonesians have said such an order will be one of their first requests.



CAPTIVES—The three Indonesian leaders above were among the members of the republic's government captured by Dutch troops which seized the Indonesian capital yesterday. Left to right they are: Sutan Sjahrir, former premier; R. I. Soekarno, president of the republic, and Dr. Mohamed Hatta, premier

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Barkley to Fly To Germany This Week

By the United Press

Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley is planning a European trip soon, his daughter, Mrs. Max O'Rell Truitt, said last night.

Barkley, from his home in Paducah, Ky., later confirmed it. Radio Commentator Drew Pearson said earlier that Barkley will make a "surprise airplane flight" to Germany this week to eat Christmas dinner with American pilots flying the Berlin airlift.

Pearson said Barkley would carry a special Christmas message from President Truman and would be accompanied by Comedian Bob Hope, Song Writer Irving Berlin and Actress Jane Russell.

Atom Scientists Going Blind

Pearson also reported five atomic scientists at various research centers gradually are going blind of what is tentatively diagnosed as "radiation cataracts."

The cases, he said, were reported at the University of Chicago, Berkeley, Calif., Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, University of Illinois and the Carnegie Institute in Washington.

The Associated Press quoted Dr. Shields Warren, head of the Atomic Energy Commission's medical department, who said "about five" United States scientists were going blind as a result, apparently, of radiation from atom-smashing machines.

All Believed Using Cyclotrons

(It is believed they had all been engaged in research involving the use of cyclotrons—university or other projects "not closely associated" with the commission's work.)

"It has been clearly established," Warren said, "that exposure to radiation will injure the lens of the eye and so cause cataracts."

(Nevertheless, Dr. Warren said, the commission is checking to determine if any of the scientists "were associated with atomic energy activities.")

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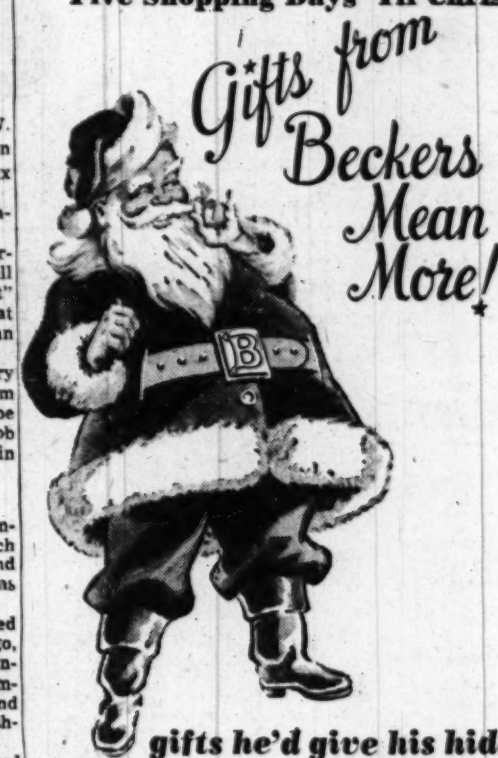
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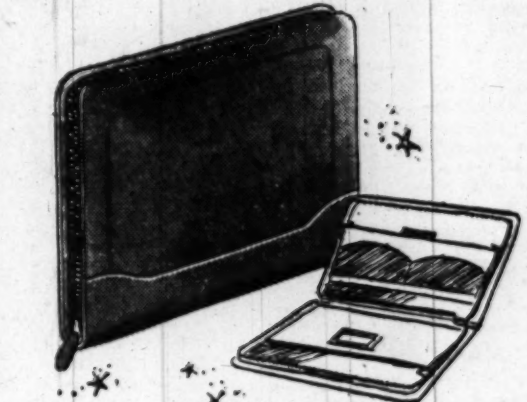
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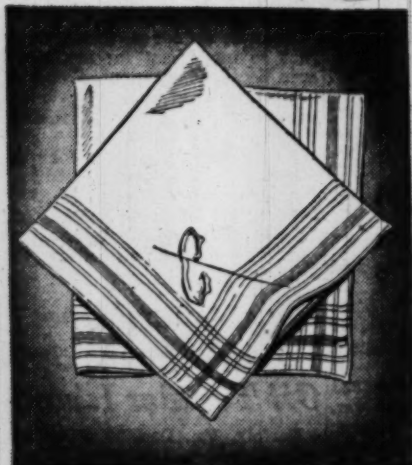
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Many Saw Papers, State Aides Say

Spy Case Paper Signed 'Hull' Barred From Public

The story of the "pumpkin papers" was passing into history last night but one mystery remained—what about the document signed "Hull"?

Officially, the stolen State Department papers turned over to the House Committee on Un-American Activities by the former Communist courier, Whittaker Chambers, now rest in two categories:

1. Documents which have been made public.
2. Four documents withheld after the State Department ruled their publication would be harmful to the Nation's interest.

Four Placed in Vault

These four have been secreted in a safe deposit vault, pending conclusion of the Chambers-Hiss spy case.

And to them has been added a fifth which bears the signature of the late President Roosevelt's Secretary of State, Cordell Hull.

It was one of two "test" documents submitted to Assistant Secretary of State John E. Peurifoy at a public committee hearing December 7, after they were turned over to the committee by Chambers, who said he got them from Alger Hiss and other one-time State Department officials.

Chief Investigator Robert Stripling identified the document for the record when he submitted it to Peurifoy. He said it was dated February 15, 1938 addressed to the American Legation in Vienna, and signed "Hull."

Peurifoy testified that publication of the document would be prejudicial to the national security.

Examination Arranged

Later, the committee arranged with Peurifoy for examination of all the stolen papers by a commission of State Department political experts. Their job was to determine which might be published without danger to the Nation's interests.

But committee members said they feared a political whitewash by the department. They stated publicly that they would not withhold documents which merely tended to "embarrass" prominent Democrats, or disclosed domestic political motives for foreign policy decisions.

The commission leaned over backward to avoid any tinge of politics in their rulings. They passed for publication the "Hull" message, despite Peurifoy's warning testimony.

The committee was taken by surprise by the commission's action. Acting Chairman Karl Mundt (R., S. Dak.) got in touch with departmental officials and asked why Peurifoy had been reversed.

Ban Questioned

Publication of the Hull paper, they said, would not affect the Nation's security. The committee then unanimously agreed to withhold the document on its own responsibility.

Meanwhile the content of the document had been published.

A syndicated New York News dispatch on December 9, said the Hull message shown to Peurifoy was a "bawling out" addressed to the then United States Consul General for Austria, John C. Wiley. The News said Hull "reportedly told Wiley to avoid in the future any suggestion that this country had taken a stand in Hitler's jelling drive for Anschluss. We were to stay clear of purely European affairs."

Committee members, shown the News account, admitted it was accurate.

Planes Could Fly Undetected Over U. S., Officials Say

Unidentified planes, friendly or otherwise, could fly over any part of the United States without detection, military officials said yesterday.

Their comment followed protests in Hawaii because 12 planes, later identified as Army and Navy craft, recently entered the Hawaiian area unchallenged.

The armed forces are studying plans for a radar defense system to spot unidentified aircraft, but it will be a long time before it is in operation.

Meantime, Air Force officers pointed out, many unidentified planes on unscheduled or improperly scheduled flights, are constantly flying over the United States.

They said it would be almost impossible to pick out a scouting plane of another power from among them if one should fly over the country.

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Sayre Returns to Testify



SUBPENAED—Francis B. Sayre, former Assistant Secretary of State and now a United Nations delegate, and his secretary, Annabelle Newcomb, are shown as they arrived in New York from Paris by transatlantic liner. Sayre was subpoenaed to appear before the spy-hunting grand jury in New York today. Sayre said he had asked Miss Newcomb not to discuss the Alger Hiss case.

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Francis B. Sayre, former Assistant Secretary of State and now a United Nations delegate, and his secretary, Annabelle Newcomb, were subpoenaed today to appear before the Federal spy-hunting grand jury here.

Subpnaed at the same time was his secretary, Miss Annabelle Newcomb. The subpoenas were served as they arrived in Hoboken, N. J., aboard the liner Nieuw Amsterdam from the United Nations General Assembly meeting in Paris.

Sayre is former State Department boss of Alger Hiss, now under a perjury indictment following testimony in which he denied he gave confidential Government documents to former Communist Agent Whittaker Chambers.

The 63-year-old diplomat, who is president of the U. N. Trusteeship Council, said he was leaving immediately for Washington and would seek a postponement of his appearance before the grand jury scheduled for 11 a. m. Monday.

At the same time he emphasized: "I am ready and glad to try to help clear this thing up. I am very interested in getting at the truth."

Last week Representative Karl E. Mundt (R., S. Dak.), acting chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, said only four persons had "official access" to State Department documents which Chambers claims were given to him by Hiss a decade ago.

Mundt named the four as Hiss, Sayre and their secretaries.

Sayre, Woodrow Wilson's former son-in-law, said he had been absent from this country since August and knew nothing about details of the Hiss-Chambers case.

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Spy Danger Still Exists In Government, Mundt Says

man, also named by Chambers, might be classed as "of acute significance" and 60 as "secondary risks or bad general security cases."

While the Chamber-Hiss phase of its investigations has about been completed, Mundt said, the committee will continue in this and the Eighty-first Congress exposing other offenders in addition to those who have already confessed or who have already been indicted. He added that two committee investigators were at work on this angle but "it may require many months before all those guilty of disloyal acts in Government are brought to light, indicted and punished."

Loyalty Dismissals Discussed

Of the 151 cases of dismissal from the State Department for security reasons, Mundt said 91

ously pressing investigations of its personnel."

Hopes for Cooperation

As a sequel to his committee's long and bitter row with the Justice Department, Mundt said he had completed a "long and friendly" weekend conference with Assistant Attorney General Alex Campbell and Morris Fay, United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia. He said "some misunderstandings were eliminated and I hope and believe some new degrees of cooperation will eventuate."

He indicated the committee would defer to the Justice Department's views if it asked him not to call any of the witnesses scheduled for this week. He said the department would let him know today if committee questioning of any of the witnesses would interfere with its plans for presentation of cases before the special New York grand jury.

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Europe Shifts ECA Funds to Industry

The European Recovery Administration said yesterday that Europe is using an "increasingly large slice" of recovery dollars for reconstruction and less for strictly relief goods such as food.

The agency said western Europe now is spending about 60 cents of every ECA dollar for machinery, equipment and other goods "needed to keep Europe's industrial plant running."

An additional \$95,954,610 was earmarked for 17 Marshall Plan nations during the week ended last Wednesday for more recovery goods and services. Recovery grants to date total \$4,057,505,488.

Increased Food Production

Samuel W. Anderson, chief of ECA's Industry Division, said the western European nations were aided in their shift to reconstruction buying by a 25 per cent hike in their own food production.

Last spring, he said, the average recovery nation spent about 59 cents of every ECA dollar for food and agricultural commodities while only 41 cents went for machinery. He said there is every prospect

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PIN-UP—When Midshipman Paul Maxwell, of 2700 Connecticut ave. nw., a second-year man at Annapolis, saw movie actress Reno Brown's picture in a magazine he phoned Hollywood to ask if she would be his date at the Naval Academy Christmas ball Saturday night. Movie-like, she accepted and here's the happy couple at the ball. Maxwell and other Midshipmen also brought 3500 toys for needy children. A Nevada girl, Miss Brown plays in Westerns where she does fancy riding and roping

U. S. Guards Against Red 'Raid' on Resources

American policy-makers are keeping up their guard against any attempt by Soviet Russia to weaken the United States by getting it to overspend its resources, officials sources reported yesterday.

Authorities are convinced that Moscow is banking more and more on trying to weaken this country economically by exerting pressures which might prompt a dangerous loss of American dollars and other resources.

The Soviet point in such a plan is that the Communist doctrine will outlast United States resources, officials said.

Soviet reluctance to reach agreements in the United Nations, the tenacity of the Berlin blockade, and unabated efforts of international communism to stir up chaos and strife around the globe, were cited in support of this theory.

Officials hinted that they have even more evidence which they declined to reveal, for security reasons.

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Senators Cite Export Frauds

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"Furthermore, the strict enforcement of controls is necessary to prevent the movement of industrial equipment and material having a potential war use," the group said.

Until the Senate hearings began, the committee said lax license methods "rewarded the unscrupulous and made it extremely difficult for many honest merchants to survive."

These instances of what the committee described as "forged licenses" and "fraudulent shipments" were listed in its report:

Illegal shipments of 200 million pounds of flour and about one million pounds of lard by the Haro Products Co. of New York. The report said John Quinn supplied "forged licenses" for these shipments as well as others. Quinn now is awaiting trial in New York, the report added.

"Counterfeit Machine" Used

Use of "a counterfeit machine" to "validate" export licenses. The committee said the trade office discovered this in March of this year, but failed to replace the original machine until September.

Export of 1,736,000 pounds of cast-iron pipe, badly needed in this country, by listing it as "concrete pipe" which did not require an export license. The committee said this was done by Robert M. Mistrong, an exporter, who finally refused to answer questions on the ground that his answers might tend to incriminate or degrade him.

Use of "forged orders" to obtain licenses. The report said Murray N. Nelson of New York City used the same two typewriters to produce export orders from Calcutta, India; Aleppo, Syria; Lisbon, Portugal; and New York City.

Duplicate shipments under a single license. The committee found that 98,050 pounds of lard went out under a license for 30,000. It said some exporters retained licenses only partly filled and re-used them numerous times.

False Labels Cited

Shipment of two million pounds of lard by mistake after a license had been cut to less than one tenth of that. The committee said a woman clerk made this error and was not even reprimanded.

Shipment of 19,400 pounds of 3-inch nails under a label as "shoe nails." The committee said such nails were badly needed for home building in this country.

Shipment of \$173,000 worth of streptomycin, new drug needed in this country, to Argentina under an "export declaration" which indicated they were merely empty vials.

Hoffman En Route to Capital, Stops Over at Pasadena Home

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 19 (P)—Paul G. Hoffman, head of the Economic Cooperation Administration, enjoyed a 12-hour sleep and a big meal at his home today—a stop-over on a worldwide air trip.

He planned to leave for Washington, D. C., late tonight.

Hoffman expressed great admiration for Chiang Kai-shek, with whom he conferred recently, but declined to comment on the future of the Nationalist government in China.

The ECA chieftain, who has the big job of administering Marshall Plan aid, told reporters that distribution of relief to the Chinese would continue in the cities that change hands in the current war if the new de facto governments agree to all ECA conditions which have been accepted by the present Nationalist government.

Three of these conditions are major ones, he said. He listed them as:

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Trade Paper Names 10 Top Films of Year

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The poll gave 278 of the 508 ballots cast to "Gentleman's Agreement." "Johnny Belinda" ranked second and "I Remember Mama" third.

The other movies included in the poll's list of the 10 best films of the year were "Treasure of Sierra Madre," "Hamlet," "The Naked City," "Sitting Pretty," "State of the Union," "Call Northside 777" and "The Bishops Wife."

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4-Yr. Deficit For ERP Seen

that European countries should strengthen the reform of their fiscal systems.

A high authority said this preliminary report stated: "If American assistance continues on a high enough level until 1952 the program of the 19 nations now submitted can be improved and perhaps bettered." He said this meant aid must come on a larger scale to help counter the deficit—more money for machines, for instance.

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Italian Government Workers on Strike

By Dimitrov
Power Shift To Russia Is Claimed

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Communist Premier Georgi Dimitrov told a cheering party congress today that the balance of world power had shifted to Russia because of the victory of the Chinese Communists.

In a six-hour speech, the 62-year-old Premier declared that neither the American nor British peoples would support their governments in a war against Russia.

Dimitrov attacked the United States for "waving its atom bomb before the world."

Denounces Marshal Tito
He then launched into a vitriolic assault on Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia for weakening the "democratic forces" with a "double-faced, crude nationalism" that could only help the Western powers.

"World attention," he said, "is now directed toward the fight of the Chinese democratic army which has scored magnificent victories despite the help given to Nanking by the United States. The Peoples' liberating forces are advancing fast and now stand before the gates of Nanking. The world scales are now tipping in favor of democracy."

Calts-Britain Second Rate
He described Britain as a second-rate power which had been saved from German fascism by the Soviet Union.

Dimitrov admitted indirectly that the Voice of America broadcasts are influencing Bulgarians. "The Voice of America," he said, "swears at our country and constantly incites lawbreaking," he said.

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French Quit Tiny Village

ever, that the decision had been taken to forestall almost certain retaliation to the French destruction last Thursday of the Soviet-controlled radio towers as dangerous obstacles to the airlift.

Significantly, the French notified the Russians of their decision to evacuate the village of Stolpe on Wednesday, just one day before the radio towers were dynamited. They gave as their reasons that in view of the construction of an airfield at Tegel there was no further need to retain the Stolpe area.

According to the burgemeister of Stolpe, the Russian officers came to inspect the village the day after the destruction of the towers. The last French troops, he said, left the village Saturday night. The Russians are expected to take official possession of the village this week.

Stolpe consists of an estate, some wooded area and a little village, encompassing in all some 350 acres. It was of special value to the French because they were able to keep there a considerable reserve of livestock, including cows, which furnished milk to the French sector.

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Rome (Monday) Dec. 20 (U.P.).—A 24-hour strike of 1,500,000 government workers started at one minute past midnight today, despite a last-minute appeal by Premier Alcide de Gasperi.

Heavy police patrols guarded post and telegraph buildings as leaders of the Communist-led National Confederation of Labor ordered all state workers off their job to emphasize their demands for higher wages.

Shortly before the strike began De Gasperi called for "that national solidarity which must be the basis for our national revival."

He said the workers had a civil and moral duty to refrain from striking and denounced the action as "anti-democratic" pressure on parliament to overrule the cabinet's pay raise program.

The ministry of Transport pledged that "trains will travel on schedule in accordance to all safeguards."

This replied to a Communist press warning to travelers to "look out for your lives" because "all railway signals and telegraphic communications will be strikebound."

Greek Reds Abduct 980

Athens, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—The general staff announced today that Communist guerrillas abducted 980 persons last Sunday in a raid on Karolitsa. This is by far the greatest number ever seized in a single rebel raid.

In addition, the staff announcement said, 34 civilians were slain and 107 wounded. The army lost 42 soldiers killed, 91 wounded and 32 missing. The bodies of 175 guerrillas were counted after the army drove the raiders off, the announcement added, and 26 were captured.

Simultaneously, a change in the army's command in the Peloponnese was announced, and large-scale operations on that big island appeared imminent. Major General Penzopoulos, commander of the First Division, was appointed to succeed Maj. Gen. Alexander Tsigonis, the military governor of Peloponnese. Official figures list approximately 3000 guerrillas there.

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Benighted Venture

Under the leadership of Gov. Herman Talmadge, Georgia is preparing drastically to curtail the voting privilege in that State. The scheme which is to be presented to the Legislature in January would require every voter to re-register after passing a stiff "educational" test. One legislator says that by this means "80 per cent of this ignorant bloc vote in Georgia" can be eliminated. Of course, he is referring to the Negro vote, but the same method can obviously be used to disfranchise white citizens who may be obnoxious to the clique in control of the election machinery.

This benighted venture calls for a prompt countermove in Washington. Fortunately, a remedy precisely fitting this offense against democracy is readily at hand. Indeed, the Fourteenth Amendment commands Congress to reduce the representation in the House of every State that denies or abridges the right of its citizens to vote. It was intended to take care of precisely the situation that now exists in Georgia and most of the other Southern States. Under the original Constitution, the States were given representation in Congress on the basis of their population, counting only three fifths of the slaves in each State. After the slaves were freed this latter provision became obsolete. Congress and the people decided that each State's strength in the National Legislature and in the election of the President should be determined by the "whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed."

But it was realized that this would give the people of the South top-heavy representation unless the Negroes were permitted to vote. Congress was ordered, therefore, to reapportion its own membership with due regard to the number of citizens entitled to vote in each State. That is eminently fair and logical. It is a fraud upon democracy to grant nine seats in the House to Alabama with its 214,980 votes this year and only two seats to Utah with its 276,305 votes. Legislators who come to Washington ought to represent voters, not dummies or political enmeshes. If the States are to be allowed to whittle down their own electorates to a small fraction of the adult population, regardless of what the reason may be, their status in the Nation's legislative halls should be whittled down accordingly.

Reinstatement Suit

Lester Cole, one of the 10 witnesses from Hollywood who defied the House Un-American Activities Committee by refusing to state whether he was or had ever been a member of the Communist Party, has won his suit for restoration of his job at MGM. The jury's favorable verdict does not, however, spell the end of this script writer's troubles. For he and the other recalcitrant witnesses have been cited for contempt of Congress. It is this case that will decide whether the Hollywood group is guilty of a criminal offense for refusing to answer questions concerning their political affiliations. From the public viewpoint that is the really important issue. Judging from previous court decisions upholding the right of congressional committees to compel witnesses to reply to all relevant questions, when no question of self-incrimination is raised, Mr. Cole and his fellows have a very weak defense to offer to the contempt charges, even though the committee's inquisitorial methods were open to severe criticism.

The question that the jury had to decide in the present case was whether Mr. Cole's conduct was sufficient cause for removing him from MGM's payroll under a so-called morals clause inserted in his contract with the studio. Had his conduct, for example, brought on himself public ridicule, offended the community, or prejudiced his employer and the motion picture industry? The jury answered all these questions in the negative, although the prestige of the industry had probably been impaired by unfavorable publicity. The jury may have been constrained to reply as it did because the presiding judge strongly implied that the studio, by continuing to employ Mr. Cole for a time after the

What Stalin Wants

Early last summer Mr. Truman, in an extemporaneous speech at Eugene, Oreg., from the platform of the presidential train, made the following observation concerning the cold war with Russia: "I like old Joe Stalin; he is a good fellow; but he is a prisoner of the Politburo. He would make certain agreements, and he would keep those agreements, but they [the Politburo] won't let him keep them."

This illusion, that Stalin is as eager as anyone in Washington to find a modus vivendi between the United States and Russia, is evidently one of the most persistent presidential crotchets. It found another expression in his plan last October to send Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow as a confidential emissary to the Soviet dictator. Mr. Truman's notion apparently was that an informal heart-to-heart talk between the two might achieve what Secretary Marshall had failed to accomplish through diplomatic efforts, that is, a relaxation of the international tension created by the Russian blockade of Berlin.

The truth is that, despite the unmistakable pattern of Russian foreign policy in the last three years, a great many Americans still share Mr. Truman's illusion about Stalin's intrinsic reasonableness and good faith. It is for this reason that we commend to our readers the elaborate and scholarly analysis of Stalin's writings which appears in the January issue of the *Foreign Affairs* quarterly. The author, whose identity is concealed under the pseudonym, *Historicus*, has examined everything written by Stalin since 1919 for publication in the party journals or by the official press. All quotations are fully documented. The citations attest to *Historicus*' familiarity with the Russian language and with Russian Communist literature.

The author demonstrates that what Stalin has said at various times to various British and American statesmen and journalists concerning future relations between Russia and the non-Communist powers, and what he has said on the same subject to his party comrades and to the Russian people, are in apparent contradiction, and are intended to be so. In none of the writings that he has permitted to be published in his own country has Stalin ever suggested the possibility that communism and capitalism can coexist indefinitely in the same world. On the contrary he has insisted from the beginning that the conflict between the two systems is irreconcilable and must end with the utter extinction of one or the other.

All the evidence adduced by *Historicus* supports his thesis that Stalin has always been and remains a bigoted and fanatical believer in world revolution. Thus in a dialectical essay first published in 1924, but significantly republished in 1945, Stalin drew the familiar communist distinction between communist tactics and strategy, between means and ends. Tactics are mere devices of expediency dictated by the "ebb and flow" of the class conflict; strategy is concerned with ultimate aims, which he defined as follows: "The goal is to consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat in one country, using it as a base for the overthrow of imperialism in all countries. Revolution spreads beyond the limits of one country; the epoch of world revolution has begun."

In another passage cited by *Historicus* as having been "in continuous publication since 1924," Stalin, fortifying himself with quotations from Lenin, asserts dogmatically that while it is true that the final victory of socialism in the first country to emancipate itself is impossible without the combined efforts of the proletarians of several countries, it is equally true that the development of world revolution will be the more rapid and thorough the more effective the aid rendered by the

Washington hearings, had tacitly sanctioned his actions and forfeited the right to discharge him for violation of his contract. Mr. Cole has declared that he is not a Communist, and there is reason to believe that quite a number of other non-Communists are included in the group cited for contempt of Congress. Indeed, officials connected with the studio say that some of their writers started on the Washington journey prepared to answer all questions freely and fully and to provide the committee with transcripts of their work. Somewhere en route, they changed their minds. It is a pity that they were not better informed as to the sweeping powers possessed by legislative investigating committees. The real culprits, we suspect, are the Communists in the Hollywood group who had good reason to fear questioning and persuaded their non-Communist colleagues to join them in a concerted refusal either to affirm or deny connection with the Communist Party.

Suffrage Float

In spite of our desire to see the cause of suffrage for the District promoted on every proper occasion, we think that the objections to a suffrage float in the inaugural parade are well taken. The inaugural parade is a national celebration of the beginning of a new Administration. It ought not to be used for the promotion of any cause, not even a cause so eminently worthy as is the movement for restoration of suffrage in the Nation's Capital. If one float fostering a cause were permitted in the parade, others would have to be admitted and there would then be no logical place to draw the line against use of this national ceremony as an instrument of propaganda.

We think, however, that the suffrage movement is important enough to have a parade of its own. When the weather is better than it is likely to be in January, why should not the city have a suffrage parade with floats and thousands of people marching? With the President supporting the suffrage cause, it is certain to be an important issue before the incoming Congress. What is needed, in our opinion, is not just a float in a parade devoted to another pur-

first socialist country to the workers of all the other countries.

He goes on to explain that this aid must be given in both of two ways: first, by revolutionary activity in all countries; secondly, by so increasing and organizing the power of socialist production that in the event of necessity it can intervene "with armed force against the exploiting classes and their governments."

This, according to *Historicus*, has always been and remains the orthodox Stalinist doctrine. Thus Stalin's statement in 1936 to Mr. Roy Howard of the United Press, that the idea of "exporting revolution" was mere "nonsense," appears, under *Historicus*' analysis, to be not so much a recantation as an equivocation. That is to say, the statement was so phrased as to remain technically conformable to the Marxist-Leninist gospel as interpreted by Stalin, while deliberately conveying "a general impression which is in fact false." Stalin's statement, as *Historicus* points out, "says nothing about ways in which local revolutionaries may be used, directed and aided by outside agencies; the only 'export' of revolution which it denies would be the very crudest kind, which dispensed with forming a minimum of local communist leadership."

The same technique of equivocation, says *Historicus*, appears in Stalin's famous statement to Mr. Harold E. Stassen in May 1947. Mr. Stassen asked whether Stalin thought capitalism and communism "can exist together in harmony which each other." Stalin replied:

Of course they can. The difference between them is not of essential importance so far as cooperation is concerned. The systems in Germany and the United States are the same, but war broke out between them. The United States and the USSR systems are different, but we didn't wage war against each other, and the USSR does not propose to. If during the war they could cooperate, why can't they today in peace—given the wish to cooperate, of course.

Interpreted with a Marxist-Leninist gloss, says *Historicus*, this means merely that "the important point is not whether coexistence is possible, but whether both sides desire it. . . . In other words, if [the United States] . . . does not like the terms of the Soviet Union, it is lacking in desire to cooperate."

Stalin, on the showing of *Historicus*, considers the United States the "stronghold of capitalism," with a backward proletariat and a reactionary labor leadership. He has stated that when a revolutionary crisis appears in the United States, it will be a sign that the end of world capitalism is at hand. Therefore, says *Historicus*, the United States probably continues to figure in his thinking, as it has done in his basic writings since the mid-1920s, as the center around which the capitalist system will form for the final war to the death. Meanwhile, Stalin projects further industrial expansion in the Soviet Union on a scale which suggests . . . that the climactic struggle will not be risked before 15 or 20 years. . . . Stalin's theory of "ebb and flow" would lead him to expect a new stabilization of capitalism within a few years, followed some years later by another wave of crisis and revolution generated by capitalism's inexorable contradictions. He is apparently timing completion of the Soviet base of operations for the crest of this next wave.

From all this we may deduce that an "understanding" with Stalin will be possible only if the developments of the class war suggest to him that a temporary truce is in the interest of his ultimate purpose. To say this does not mean that we should not accept a truce when and if one is offered. But if we allow ourselves to be deceived about Stalin's ultimate purpose, if we mistake an armistice for a peace, we shall be repeating the blunders of Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam and contributing to the destruction that is being planned for us.

pose but a well-organized demonstration of the community's interest in restoration of voting privileges.

Cost Of Slums

The United States Municipal News published by the Conference of Mayors presents a graphic summary of the cost to local governments of slums and blighted areas. Although such districts comprise only 20 per cent of the country's residential area, they contain at least 33 per cent of the country's population. Moreover, 45 per cent of all major crimes occur in these blighted sections; 55 per cent of the juvenile delinquency is found there, and 60 per cent of the tuberculosis cases. Although 45 per cent of city service costs are allocated to slighted areas, only 6 per cent of real estate tax revenues are collected from them.

The inference is plain: the elimination of slums means much lower governmental costs and would result in economies many times as great as the cost of rehabilitation, to say nothing of the priceless social benefits of improved housing conditions for millions of Americans.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Just as a boy takes out his watch to be
The very first to give the time to me,
But seeing there he brightness in his hand
He marvels, though he does not understand,
And mutely gazing at each jeweled sprocket
He puts it gently back into his pocket,
The hour untold . . .

So, looking up to see what the sky forebode,
A tired farmer plodding along the road,
Beheld such splendor in the setting sun
Sifting its colors into the evening just begun
That he thought no more of the morrow's
cloud or rain
Nor stopped to read the heavens' weathervane
Before him scrolled.

Thus does beauty swiftly pass to flight
The baying bounds of reason from our sight,
PAUL H. OEHMER

Never A Dull Moment



Letters To The Editor

Rustem Vambéry

You paid warm and justified tribute to that great citizen of the world, Rustem Vambéry, former minister from Hungary to the United States, in an editorial some weeks ago. But there were phrases in your comment obviously based on misapprehension of his position, which deeply hurt his family, and I am sure you will welcome a comment.

May one of his friends—never an intimate but always an admirer—point out that Dr. Vambéry never "compromised himself . . . with the Russians," and that the "official reason for his resignation" was considerably more than "Budapest's refusal to relieve the burden of his responsibilities by adding to his staff," and that far from being an "unhappy man," he was, until a sudden heart attack took his life in his seventy-eighth year, a richly sunny and unshadowed character?

He had long been a "refugee." It is true—but he had all his life been a cosmopolitan and America had been a natural and happy home for him. The reason for his resignation was precisely what he publicly said it was: that he could get no cooperation from Budapest in his effort to increase understanding between his country and the United States. In his statement to the press, he said that his government had taken a "hostile attitude" towards the country, had made "vitriolic attacks" on the United States, and had assailed the "Voice of America" for "telling plain truths." That was not the account of one "deeply compromised character."

That he was no longer "acceptable to the Hungarian exiles in the United States" is another misapprehension. They knew the consistency and the shining integrity of his long, full life. His funeral services in this city were crowded with the elite of the Hungarian exiles—though not to be sure, with men like Tibor Eckhardt, who never welcomed nor had been welcomed by Rustem Vambéry. He fought reaction in Hungary, as elsewhere, under whatever cloak it presented itself, and those who were with him on the afternoon of his death, recall his sunniness, the play of his wit, unchanged in a changing world.

LEWIS GANNETT
New York.

Segregation Report

The executive committee of the Evans F. Carlson Chapter of the American Veterans Committee has just voted full approval of the recent report of the National Committee on Segregation in the Nation's Capital, and urged that its recommendations be carried out as soon as possible.

We know the pattern of discrimination, both as an organization and as individuals, and find it incompatible with the principles of AVC. For example, the functioning of our own chapter, which like all other units of AVC does not recognize segregation, has been more difficult because of this pattern. The public schools, on the one hand, cannot be used for our membership meetings and other activities. On the other hand, the various branches of the Public Library have opened their doors wide to us and have freely allowed us to use their meeting rooms. And until the opening of the AVC clubhouse, we found no place where we could meet socially without segregation.

ROBERT B. KONIKOW
President, Evans F. Carlson Chapter, American Veterans Committee.
Washington.

There can, I think, be no doubt that the report on segregation is marked by both half-truths and exaggerations on the one hand

Christmas Story

Here's an idea for a Christmas gift for all the family. You can start it this Christmas for your children and add to it each Christmas until they are grown. Set aside a time when all the family can be home, may be just after dinner in the evening. Close the door against the world, brush the holly and silver bells off the fireside chairs and come close together to read the story of the first Christmas.

Let father or mother open that so-worn Bible at St. Luke, Chapter II, and read aloud those eternal passages. As the children listen to the beautiful words in the unaccustomed quiet and peace of their own home, they will know the real spirit of Christmas. You will have given them the priceless gift.

It was Gen. Omar Bradley, not a minister, who recently reminded us that, "We have too few men of God—too many ethical infants." Religious education for our children has been placed squarely up to the churches and homes. The churches do a good job in their scant hour each week, but if we are to have more men of God, they must be nurtured in the homes. Getting the family together to read from the Bible is a good place to start.

RUTH D. SILCOX
Washington.

False Rape

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Christmas Story

Here's an idea for a Christmas gift for all the family. You can start it this Christmas for your children and add to it each Christmas until they are grown. Set aside a time when all the family can be home, may be just after dinner in the evening. Close the door against the world, brush the holly and silver bells off the fireside chairs and come close together to read the story of the first Christmas.

Let father or mother open that so-worn Bible at St. Luke, Chapter II, and read aloud those eternal passages. As the children listen to the beautiful words in the unaccustomed quiet and peace of their own home, they will know the real spirit of Christmas. You will have given them the priceless gift.

It was Gen. Omar Bradley, not a minister, who recently reminded us that, "We have too few men of God—too many ethical infants." Religious education for our children has been placed squarely up to the churches and homes. The churches do a good job in their scant hour each week, but if we are to have more men of God, they must be nurtured in the homes. Getting the family together to read from the Bible is a good place to start.

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Posting The Books

By J. M. Lalley

Children Of Light

THE GOLDEN LEGEND OF JACOBUS DE VORAGINE; translated and adapted from the Latin by Granger Ryan and Helmut Ripberger. (Longmans, Green, \$5.)

GREAT SAINTS, by Walter Nigg; translated by William Stirling. (The Henry Regnery Co., \$4.75.)

My own taste in hagiography, or books about saints, is I confess, for works like *The Golden Legend*, which emphasize the marvelous, rather than for those like Professor Nigg's, which investigate the problem of sanctity in terms of religious psychology. The chief difference is that in the one case the saints are made to seem superhuman beings inhabiting a somewhat extra-natural world, and in the other an order of creatures, much like the rest of us in everything except their capacity for strenuous heroisms, and shaming us with a world of his painfully familiar. Jacobus de Voragine, the Genoese bishop, who compiled *The Golden Legend* sometime in the thirteenth century, was afterward laughed to contempt by Erasmus and his followers for having uncritically included so many improbable tales, and for the curious etymologies whereby he sought to show how the names of his heroes had preserved their particular virtues. Bishop Jacobus no doubt included such stories as the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus, St. George and the Dragon and St. Dennis and his head, because he believed them literally true, for in his usage a legend meant, not folklore or fable, but merely something to be read.

Read these legends carefully were, as medieval art and poetry bear witness. They invested the popular religion with a kind of excitement and enchantment elaborated into everyday life by innumerable symbolisms, some of which survive to this day—as for example the three golden globes over the pawnbrokers' shops, representing, it is said, the bags of money given by the munificent St. Nicholas to the man who had no doves for his three mischievous daughters. Another remarkable quality of *The Golden Legend* is its general optimism; for although the devil, indefatigable as ever, turns up on almost every page, he is clearly no match for the children of light, and invariably gets the worst of it. Thus if the purpose of writing lives of the saints is to exhibit an ideal of perfection to which the reader should strive, I dare say that such a striving, appealing to the imagination, if no longer to the credulity, serve the purpose as well or better than the more scientific methods introduced in the seventeenth century by the Bollandists. This obsession with factual plausibility, and utter misunderstanding of the nature of myth, seems to have been characteristic of the Counter-Reformation, or as a High Church friend of mine, now dead, delighted to call it, "the Tridentine heresy." I dare say it was characteristic of the Renaissance mind in general.

In the strictest sense, I take it, the term saint should apply to any member of the church triumphant, that is to say to anyone who has been saved by the process of repentance and redemption. The theologians appear to differ pretty widely in their ideas about what proportion of mankind in each generation attains to salvation. Some have thought it unreasonable that any soul, however wicked, should ultimately be lost. Origen, for example, substituted for the notion of damnation that of an indefinite purgation carried through successive metamorphoses. One of the legends that troubled Bishop Jacobus considerably was the famous one concerning St. Gregory the Great and the Emperor Trajan. As he passed one day beside Trajan's column, Gregory was struck by the thought of how pitiful it was that so kind and wise a ruler as Trajan had been should be in hell, whereupon he prayed on the spot for Trajan's release. A voice informed him that the prayer was granted, but also warned him against the impertinence of interfering in future for any more of the paymen. At the other extreme is the doctrine that "salvation, even for Christians, is a matter of arbitrary election which excludes the greater part of them.

Anyway, in the broader and more common usage a saint is construed to mean not merely a person who practices the virtues of charity, piety and humility in unself-conscious obscurity, but someone of conspicuous or spectacular holiness or force of character or historical importance about whose memory a cult arises.

These of course are the saints about whom books are written. Of the nine discussed by Professor Nigg, a Swiss Protestant, all but one have been canonized by the Catholic Church and all but two are of the post-Reformation era. The professor is most successful with those subjects who are nearest him in time. In dealing with St. Joan, for example, he is even less persuasive than the passionate Peguy in explaining why heaven should have been on the side of the Armagnacs rather than of the Burgundians or English. But his study of St. Jean-Baptiste Vianney, the Cure of Ars, who has become a figure of modern literature through the novels of the late Georges Bernanos, is so profoundly and tenderly sympathetic. It is Professor Nigg's theory that Vianney, a man of neurotic temper and feeble intellect, was endowed with an excess of grace and of spiritual vision, for the precise purpose of confounding the superstitions of the bourgeois nineteenth century.

This essay contains, I believe, a valuable lesson for idolaters of intelligence quotients and for all those innocent worldlings who blink in dazed awe at the glittering badges of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, much as our fathers blinked at the golden nimbi of elect.

STANLEY LICHTENSTEIN,
Washington.

Matter Of Fact

By Joseph And Stewart Alsop

If Marshall Goes

THE CONDITION of Secretary of State George C. Marshall's health continues to cast a cloud of uncertainty over the future conduct of American foreign policy. President Truman is so insistent that Marshall stay on that he has thus far even refused seriously to consider a successor to Marshall. Truman clearly hopes that Marshall's recovery after his operation will be so complete that the Secretary can be persuaded to continue to carry his heavy burden.

Yet, although the President's desire to retain Marshall is entirely genuine, the available evidence strongly suggests that he will be disappointed. It is now entirely likely that Marshall's long career of magnificent public service will come to an end either shortly before or shortly after the January 20 inauguration of his chief. When Marshall goes, Undersecretary Robert A. Lovett, who has only remained at his post because Marshall insisted, will go with him.

Thus the speculation on who is to replace the Marshall-Lovett team continues. One of the leading possibilities for the Secretaryship of State is still Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

When Vinson was sounded out some weeks ago, very informally and very unofficially, on his attitude to take the State job, his response was distinctly negative. Naturally in his position he cannot discuss the matter. But friends of Vinson now believe that he could be persuaded to accept the assignment, despite the heavy personal sacrifice involved, if he could be convinced that the national interest required his service.

THE REASONS why Vinson is a serious possibility are pretty obvious. He is a personal friend of President Truman. He has a distinguished liberal record, and his appointment would be enthusiastically received by the New Deal and labor groups whose influence in the Administration has markedly increased since November 2, despite outward appearances.

Again, Vinson would be entirely acceptable to the Congress, where he is personally popular even among many Republicans. Finally, he is a man of ability and real wisdom, who would gather able men (like Benjamin Cohen, former counsel of the State Department) around him, and who could be counted on to move both cautiously and firmly in the conduct of our foreign affairs.

Yet the appointment of Vinson to the State Department would give rise to a curious and virtually insoluble problem. For

who would replace him as Chief Justice? Attorney General Tom Clark would get the seat on the bench for which he hankers, but no one believes that Clark is a man of sufficient stature to take over the Chief Justiceship. Yet the elevation of any of the present senior Justices would inevitably cause the smoldering feud on the Supreme Court to break into open flame, with the most damaging consequences.

The spectacle of an open, public row on the Supreme Court could be averted, and presidential cronies Clark could at the same time get his seat on the bench, if Justice William Douglas took over from Marshall. Douglas would almost certainly accept if asked. He is the leading candidate of the liberal and labor groups. And he, too, is an entirely able man.

BUT DOUGLAS does not enjoy the same popularity in Capitol Hill as Vinson, and in these days it is essential that the Secretary of State have the complete confidence of Congress. Moreover, President Truman is nothing if not human, and he is unlikely to have forgotten that he pleaded with Douglas to take second place with him on the Democratic ticket, and that Douglas refused.

These difficulties which hedge around the appointment of either of the justices probably leave ECA's W. Averell Harriman still the most likely successor to Marshall, although former Undersecretary Dean G. Acheson is not to be counted out. Harriman, an old New Dealer, would also be entirely acceptable to the left and labor groups, and he is respected and liked on Capitol Hill. Finally, the President is known to like and trust him.

Obviously, nothing will be finally settled until Marshall announces his intentions and, if necessary, Truman chooses his successor. Meanwhile, the tradition-hallowed Washington parlor game of making up the President's mind for him will continue. The game is entertaining, but the cloud of uncertainty and doubt which hangs over the conduct of American foreign policy is an increasingly serious matter. For Government is people. The replacement of Marshall is certain to mean changes all down the line in the people who conduct our national policy. And nothing is more essential in these times than that American policy be firm and settled and clear, both to our friends and to those who are not our friends. Therefore the sooner it is known once and for all whether Marshall is to leave, and if he goes who is to replace him, the better.

City of Baltimore Joins Fight Against Phone Rate Increase

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP).—Baltimore City has joined opposition to proposed State-wide rate increases of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro today directed the city's law department to take part in Public Service Commission hearings next month on the requested rate boosts.

The mayor said: "I am advised that an additional increase at this time in the rates which the company is permitted to charge is unmerited for numerous reasons, principal among which is the fact that it is currently conducting its

operations at a substantial profit and that its program of expansion and modernization will result in additional revenues."

The company has asked for a temporary 15 percent rate increase, which would amount to more than three million dollars. It also asked for a permanent increase which, including the temporary boost, would up annual revenues by about six million dollars.

"... Any increase in Baltimore City rates will naturally add to the cost of administering the affairs of the city," D'Alesandro said.

"Even more important, a vast majority of our residents will be affected as well, should the company be successful in its application."

Other groups which have said they will oppose the increase at the January 11 hearing include: The State, Mayor Thomas S. Post of Cumberland, the Cumberland local of the Textile Workers of America (CIO), the Progressive Party, the Western Maryland Labor Union Conference, and a private citizen, J. M. Wright of Lanham, Md.

The gifts were donated by Lutherans in the District for the society's "Christmas Cheer Program," according to the Rev. Donald F. Bantz, executive secretary. At services in Lutheran churches yesterday additional gifts of money, toys and clothing for distribution to Greater Washington institutions were collected at annual "white gift services."

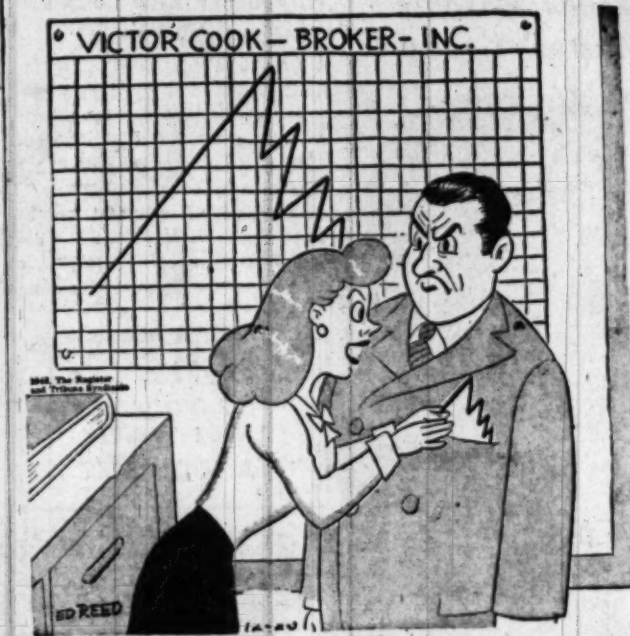
On Tuesday, society volunteers will trim Christmas trees in the psychiatric and obstetric wards at Gallinger Hospital. Carols will be sung at Gallinger and St. Elizabeth's hospitals on Christmas. Families which have been approved for aid will receive the gifts from the Inner Mission Society.

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Off The Record

By Ed Reed



"Your hanky should reflect your mood, Mr. Cook."

Drive to Curb House Rules Power Gains

By The United Press

A drive to curb the power of the House Rules Committee picked up momentum yesterday. Representative Herman Eberhart (D., Pa.), who is leading a move to strip the committee of its veto powers by amending the House rules, said he is "encouraged beyond all expectations" by the House membership's response to his plan.

He said he has received replies from more than 25 per cent of all members of the House in the new Congress and "all but a few" have sided with him.

At present the committee fixes the "rules" for floor consideration of all measures approved by other committees. If it refuses to give a bill a rule, the measure usually dies. This has aroused the ire of bill-drafting committees which may work for weeks on an act, only to see it shelved by the Rules group.

Under Eberhart's proposal, the chairman of each legislative committee would set his own rules for bills approved by his committee. The Rules Committee would have 21 days to alter the rule but if it failed to act, the House itself would vote on whether to consider the measure.

Under present procedure the Rules group can sit on a bill indefinitely unless a majority of the House members—218—sign a discharge petition. Few measures are brought to the floor that way and Eberhart said the practice is "too cumbersome."

Rector Boy Improved After Third Skin Graft

Young Michael Rector was in improved condition last night at Casualty Hospital following his third skin-grafting operation early Saturday.

The 3-year-old boy, who sustained second and third degree burns over 70 per cent of his body November 12, yesterday greeted his physicians with "I feel better," they reported. His condition remains serious, however.

His surgeon said the youngster had rested well following the operation, in which two rectangular strips of skin, each four by eight inches, were taken from George Becraft, 31, of 209 20th st. ne. and placed on Michael's raw abdomen and right thigh.

Becraft, both thighs bandaged where the skin was removed, went home from the hospital yesterday. Becraft donated his skin out of admiration for the courageous fight the boy is putting up.

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Budget Ceiling Law Defended By Monroney

By The United Press

A proposal to repeal the requirement that Congress set a Federal budget ceiling each year ran into opposition yesterday. The budget ceiling plan calls for the taxation and appropriations committees of Congress to agree by February 15 each year what the total income and outgo of the government will be.

It was adopted as part of the 1946 Congressional Reorganization Law but never has worked out. Repeal is advocated by Representative Clarence Cannon (D., Mo.), who will head the House Appropriations Committee in the 81st Congress. He said two futile tries during the 80th Congress proved completely meaningless.

But strong opposition to this came yesterday from Representative Mike Monroney (D., Okla.), a co-author of the Reorganization Law. Cannon said he would propose repeal of the ceiling requirement "because I don't want to violate the Reorganization Act, or ignore it."

Monroney said neither would be necessary if the Appropriations Committee would carry out another important provision of the reorganization law—get a bigger staff to watch the budget picture more closely.

"Right now the House Appropriations Committee has a staff of only about eight people to keep tabs on a budget that runs around 40 billion dollars," Monroney said. "It's a physical impossibility."

Chapman Warns Of Heavy Drain On Oil Reserves

Oscar L. Chapman, Undersecretary of the Interior, said today the United States is draining its known oil reserves so rapidly that "we are close to becoming a have-not nation."

In a broadcast statement, he reiterated the Administration's opposition to proposals that the tide-land or off-shore deposits should be transferred to the States.

Chapman also advocated intensive research in synthetic fuels, saying the developments and use of oil substitutes "should be one of our primary goals in the next decade."

"We have now become an importer of oil," he went on. "While that can solve our problems in normal times, it might not be a reliable source in time of war."

That does not hold when the 1948 October figures are compared with those of other months this year. The agency noted, for instance, that 76,194 licenses were issued last June, to top those issued in any other month of this year. But that figure represented a drop of 4272, or 5.3 per cent below the June, 1947, total.

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Business Lag Not Affecting Basic Industry

By The Associated Press

The Commerce Department said last night that business continues on the upgrade for industries of most importance in the economy. A falling off in business, that has led recently to "some easing of inflationary pressures," has been in "certain nondurable lines" which have a lesser effect on general conditions, the department said.

The report was in tune with public statements by a number of Administration leaders that inflation still holds the dominant role in the economy, and a legislative program is needed to combat it.

Two-Way Movement

The department, in a special analysis of production and marketing trends, said the rise in industrial production over the last year has been marked by a two-way movement:

1. An expansion in output of most durable goods, notably iron and steel, and other industries which are heavy users of steel, such as automobiles.

2. A reduction in output in a number of lines like clothing, radios, vacuum cleaners, textiles, and leather, along with a dropping of prices as demand slackened.

The department said November developments were characterized chiefly by "a high volume of output and employment."

Simultaneously, the department released a report saying that "marked shifts in the industrial structure of the economy have taken place since 1929."

Manufacturing and trade, the two biggest industrial divisions, are accounting for a much larger proportion of total national income—nearly half of it at the present.

Agriculture, along with forestry and fisheries, also have made a slight increase in the percentage of national income it supplies (9.5 per cent) despite a marked decline in the proportion of the population engaged in farming.

The industries that have been most stable through depression and booms over the last 20 years include tobacco manufacturing, air transportation, electric and gas utilities, telephone and telegraph, hard coal mining and religious, education, legal and health services.

Marriage Trend Continues Down For 23d Month

By The United Press

The downward trend in marriages continued through October for the 23d consecutive month, Government reports showed yesterday.

The Public Health Service said in a preliminary report that 48,178 marriage licenses were issued during October in 91 areas with populations of 100,000 or more. That was a "relatively sharp" drop of 6393, or 11.7 per cent, from the same month of last year.

On a month-by-month comparison of this year's totals with those of 1947 and 1948, the agency said, it was the 23d consecutive month for which a decrease was registered.

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Vandenberg Assures Truman He'll Keep Foreign Policy Role

By The United Press

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), has assured President Truman that he has no intention of dropping his role as a United States foreign policy architect when his party becomes a minority in Congress next month.

The Senate GOP foreign policy leader revealed his position in a letter written to key Republican colleagues who soon must make new Senate GOP assignments.

He waived his right, by seniority, to other important posts and said "my overriding responsibilities will continue in the foreign relations field."

From other sources it was learned that Vandenberg regards as of "over-riding" importance impending action on the North Atlantic security alliance.

Requires Ratification

The pact, now under negotiation here, will require Senate ratification as well as legislation authorizing U.S. States armaments for European members of the defense bloc.

It is the arms issue that is upmost in Vandenberg's mind. Early this year he sponsored a resolution, which the Senate approved, assuring Western Europe of United States encouragement in mutual defense efforts.

But Vandenberg's waiver of seniority in committee assignments does not remove him from a tentative GOP leadership slate which key Republicans drafted this weekend. Here is how the slate shapes up:

Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio—Continue as chairman of the key policy committee which determines the party's stand on important legislation. Influential Republicans are anxious to waive present rules which could force Taft's retirement from the committee.

Senator Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado—Drop as role assignment committee chairman for that of floor leader, the top GOP job in running Senate business and an important post in answering the Democratic stand on legislation.

Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, Nebraska—Stated to become assistant floor leader or Republican whip, with his attention to center on the day-to-day infighting with the new Democratic majority.

Taft made clear at a news conference soon after he returned from Europe; that he would not willingly retire from a leadership post. Soon thereafter he conferred with Vandenberg, Senator Owen Brewster (R., Me.), and others.

The leadership slate must be approved by a majority of the Senate. It is expected that approval is expected December 31, with perhaps some grumbling from the "Young Turks," or so-called Senate GOP liberals.

A \$100,000 salary for the President, a tax-free expense allowance of the same amount and a pension of \$25,000 a year after he retires are proposed by Representative Dingell (D., Mich.).

He said yesterday he would introduce a bill to cover the proposal. It is one of several calling for a presidential raise.

To benefit President Truman, the legislation would have to be completed before he begins his second term January 20. The President now is paid \$75,000 a year, and has an expense account of \$25,000.

Some Congressmen have proposed the salary be doubled. Dingell said this would leave the President only \$80,000 a year after taxes.

"Even this amount," he said, "would not be sufficient to cover the heavy personal expenses involved in the rigorous White House schedule of official and social entertainments, to say nothing of providing a sense of personal security for the President and his family."

A salary of \$100,000 a year, he said, would net the President \$54,000 after taxes. The \$100,000 expense allowance would be non-taxable, and no accounting would be required. In return for the \$25,000-a-year pension, the form President would be expected to serve without pay in an advisory capacity at the request of any later President.

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Fifty Special Trains Coming To Inaugural

Nearly 50 special trains, 120 special coaches and extra sleepers have been reserved to bring delegations to President Truman's inauguration January 20.

Melvin D. Hildreth, general chairman of the 1949 Inaugural Committee, revealed that some representatives will come from as far away as the West Coast.

A sheriff's posse of 24 cowboys is reported on its way from California, Hildreth said. Connecticut will send a special train of midshipmen from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London.

Missouri Delegation

Missouri plans to load two special trains, visitors to include the University of Missouri band and President Truman's old World War I Field Artillery unit.

There will be a band from Oconomowoc, Wis. These are only part of the representatives due here next month, officials said.

Hardie Meakin, cochairman with Robert Fowler of the special activities float committee, announced that he is advising all Governors and Governors-elect that "we can build their floats for them." He said he has "half a dozen of the best float builders in the country here in Washington right now—awaiting orders from the States."

Parade 7 Miles Long

According to Carter Barron, parade committee chairman, the parade will be 7 miles long. He said the line-up would consist of eight divisions with each section headed by a parade marshal. The grand marshal will be General Omar N. Bradley.

Immediately behind General Bradley's car will be the presidential party, followed by the masted flags of the 48 States and four territories.

Each State delegation in the parade will be headed by the Governor. Immediately following the Governor will be his State flag. City floats will follow after the State floats.

The parade division will be as follows: West Point Cadets and the first six States; Naval Academy and six States; Coast Guard Academy and six States; Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy and six States; U. S. Army and six States; Naval, Marine and Coast Guard detachments and six States; Air Force detachments and six States; National Guard detachment, national patriotic groups and other organizations and the final six States and Territories.

The air arms of the services will fly over the parade route.

Merchant Fleet Exceeds Prewar

America's merchant fleet is nearly 50 per cent larger than it was before the war, the Joint Committee for the American Merchant Marine reported yesterday.

It said there are now 1546 seagoing vessels plying the seas in American trade, compared with 1092 in 1939. It said today's ships total 17,300,000 in deadweight tons against 9,300,000 tons in 1939.

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1948 Strike Record Is Similar to 1947

By The Associated Press
Strikes apparently had less impact on the Nation this year than last. The two years were, however, remarkably similar in strike statistics.

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Bureau of Labor Statistics for the first 10 months of 1948, plus unofficial estimates for November and December.

In the number of strikes, number of strikers and amount of lost working time, there was not much difference between 1947 and 1948.

Lost working time is the most valuable means of comparison:

In 1947 the idleness in plants where work stoppages occurred was 34,559,000 man-days.

In 1948 it seemed likely to run in the neighborhood of 33 million man-days.

1948 Set Record

The record year was 1946, with 116 million. During the 10 years preceding the war, the largest strike idleness was 28,400,000 man-days in 1937.

Opponents of the Taft-Hartley Labor Relations Act are saying that the similarity between 1947 and 1948 proves that this law has failed to eliminate industrial warfare or materially reduce it. They say that some strikes have actually been caused by the law.

Supporters of the Taft-Hartley Act say that while it hasn't reduced all strikes, it has greatly reduced certain kinds of stoppages, such as jurisdictional strikes, secondary boycotts and wildcat walk-outs (unauthorized by a union). They say the only strikes which grew out of the law were illegal strikes by which unions sought to keep various arrangements that the law banned.

Although the strike totals for 1947 and 1948 will prove to be very nearly alike, the strike pattern for the two years differed.

Big Phone Strike

The year 1947 was dominated by one very large strike, the telephone strike, in which about 10 million man-days were lost. There were also a number of middle-sized strikes which didn't excite the public much. There was no big coal strike.

But in 1948 there were half a dozen dramatic strikes that got a lot of attention.

The largest was the soft-coal strike over pensions in March and April, with about 325,000 miners idle.

Others were the CIO packing-house strike, in which 85,000 were idle and 3 persons were killed in picket line violence; the Chrysler strike with 45,000 out; the three-month strike of 28,000 CIO longshoremen and seamen on the West Coast; the strike of 45,000 AFL longshoremen on the East Coast, and the brief strike in "captive" coal mines (owned by steel companies) in July.

Picket line violence appears to have increased somewhat this year, although accurate figures are lacking.

New 'Skyraider' With More Power, Speed Announced

El Segundo, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP). Douglas Aircraft and the Navy today announced a more powerful and speedier version of the Skyraider, already the fastest attack bomber in carrier service.

No speeds were given but the joint announcement said a new Wright engine gives the new AD-2 "exceptional takeoff, climb and range improvements over earlier models."

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1217 Bodies Recovered In China Ship Blast

Shanghai, Dec. 19 (AP)—Divers today had recovered 1217 bodies from the bulk of the coastal steamer Kiangy, which exploded and sank in the Yangtze estuary December 3. This total is less than one third of the Chinese estimated to have died in the disaster.

Canadian Arsenal Burns

Quebec, Dec. 19 (AP)—Fire destroyed a section of the government arsenal at nearby Valcartier today. Damage was estimated at more than \$500,000. No casualties were reported.

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New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—The National Board of Fire Underwriters said today fire losses in the United States during November totaled \$52,949,000, an increase of 2 per cent over October.

Records for the first 11 months of this year show a total fire destruction figure of \$641,717,000, a 2.7 per cent increase over the same period last year.

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Dr. Ruhland Planning to Quit Early in 1950 When He Becomes Eligible for Retirement

Health Officer George C. Ruhland said yesterday that he is prepared to leave his job early in 1950—when he becomes eligible for retirement.

"I certainly don't want to outwear my welcome . . . nor do I want to outwear my usefulness," the veteran Health Department chief said yesterday.

Dr. Ruhland reaches the legal retirement age of 70 next May 30, but he will serve until March 1, 1950, in order to complete 15 years of service and be eligible for retirement benefits.

The physician's comments followed an announcement by Commissioner Guy Mason that he is seeking a successor to the health officer. Mason said the search was initiated early so that "I would not get caught napping."

Mason Favors Salary Hike

He revealed that he had not discussed the matter with Dr. Ruhland, but declared that "we assume our employees will retire when they reach the retirement age."

Mason said the Commissioners have the authority to extend Dr. Ruhland's tenure if they wish but it is purely a "discretionary" matter.

Mason said that he plans to seek congressional approval of a boost in the health officer's salary—to at least \$14,000 annually. The present pay is \$10,000. He also said he already has in mind a possible new Health Department chief but declined to make known his

identity. He described the prospect as a "Midwesterner."

Dearing Praises Ruhland

Dr. Ruhland described Mason's hunt for a new health officer, a "natural" move. He said he had not been asked to serve beyond the scheduled retirement date and "I think I have worked enough."

He has been health officer since March 1, 1935.

Dr. W. Palmer Dearing, acting surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, said the agency has had no request from the District Commissioner to locate a person qualified to hold the top Health Department post.

"Ruhland is a good man," he asserted. "He has done a yeoman's job with rather indifferent support . . ."

British Airlines Lose 16 Million In Five Months

London, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Ministry of Civil Aviation said today Britain's nationalized airlines lost almost 16 million dollars in the period from April to September of this year.

The ministry said this was "substantial progress," since the airlines had lost \$18,760,000 in the same period last year.

The lines are British Overseas Airways Corporation, British European Airways and British South American Airways.

To economize, the ministry said, the number of employees has been cut from the 1947 total of 31,533 to 29,949.

Jews Call on Truman To Give Israel Loan

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP).—The national administrative committee of the American Jewish Congress tonight asked President Truman to grant Israel an immediate loan.

The group, in a resolution, called the impounding of Israeli funds by England "an act of piracy" and an attempt to exercise "squatter's rights over money which belongs to the people of Israel."

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of New York, president of the American Jewish Congress, commended the United States for favoring admittance of Israel to the U. N.

Fire Destroys 18 Planes

Fort Morgan, Colo., Dec. 19 (AP).—Fire destroyed 18 planes and the hangar at the municipal airport here last night causing damage estimated at \$75,000.

Owen J. Roberts To Head Planned Parenthood Drive

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Owen J. Roberts, retired Justice of the United States Supreme Court, accepted general chairmanship of the 1949 National-wide Planned Parenthood Campaign.



Commenting on the campaign, which seeks one million dollars, Roberts said in a prepared statement:

"Although Justice Roberts the United States is not so seriously overpopulated as some other nations, experts say it can become so. Furthermore, we cannot go on indefinitely helping to feed our friends abroad unless at the same time a program to control the increase in the population of overcrowded areas is undertaken."

Women Film Writers Pick Lamour, Ford

Hollywood, Dec. 19 (AP).—Dorothy Lamour was picked as the most cooperative actress of 1948 and Rita Hayworth as least cooperative by the Hollywood Women's Press Club today.

Glenn Ford got the nod as the most helpful actor and Errol Flynn as the least cooperative.

Cuban Orators Give Praise to Gallegos

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 19 (AP).—Cuban orators praised the ousted President of Venezuela, Romulo Gallegos, who is an exile here, and denounced United States "imperialism" at a demonstration here last night in which Communists were active.

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Colleges Show Dip In '48 Enrollment

Postlude Symphony, Choir Give Yule Concert

By Richard Keith
An unexpectedly large number of people braved the snow yesterday afternoon to hear the National Symphony's Christmas concert at Constitution Hall.

The Washington Cathedral Choir under the direction of Paul Callaway, provided the major share of the Christmas music of the afternoon. Their performance was just about as close to perfection as it is possible to get. A version of the boy soprano aria "Come Unto Me" from Handel's "Messiah," was both startling and almost miraculous. The boys have been trained to produce the true boy soprano tone—pure, unwavering and precise.

The men of the choir joined the boys in expressive but restrained performances of the sixteenth century motet, "O Magnum Mysterium" by Victoria, and a Burgundian carol.

The first half of the program consisted of Beethoven's Leonore Overture No. 3, a transcription of an Advent chorale by Bach, "Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland," and Brahms' Variations on a Theme by Haydn.

Although the interpretation of the Beethoven overture seemed almost to have been improvised on the spot, there was some beautiful soft playing by the string section. If Brahms must be included on a Christmas program, it was well that the least gloomy of his orchestral works was chosen.

The audience choir orchestra and Hans Kindler all had a fine time at the close of the program with four familiar Christmas carols. The choir and orchestra said "Merry Christmas" to the audience, which reciprocated.

Modern Music
Robert Gross, violinist, and Norman Carden, pianist, presented a program of modern music last night at the National Gallery.

Sonatas by Ives, Krenek, and Hindemith; a concertino by Shebalin, and short pieces by Carden, Gross and Tansman made up the main body of the program which began with the Bach "Chaconne."

A concert of modern music may not draw the large audience that a more traditional one does, but we are always grateful to performers and sponsors who make such music available.

The first performance of a sonata for solo violin by Krenek was the feature of the evening. While it is difficult to grasp, the music holds the interest of intelligent listener throughout and creates a desire for further hearing. Such a statement could not possibly be made about the Shebalin piece, which says all it has to say the first time. The slow movement of the Ives "Sonata" is an excellent study in sustained moods and expressive melody.

Mr. Gross and Mr. Carden played this difficult music authoritatively. Both, have a tendency to bear down too heavily in intense passages.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19 (AP). — The Nation's colleges and universities are experiencing their first "lull in enrollment" since the postwar boom, Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, reported tonight.

Dr. Walters' annual statistical survey for School and Society, an educational weekly, shows that although attendance figures, as of November 1, 1948, in 726 universities and colleges were slightly above 1947, they represent a sharp check in the "growing pains" trend which higher education has experienced since the discharge of World War II veterans.

The 726 institutions show 1,931,979 students—1,580,783 full-time and 351,196 part-time.

"It is the veterans," he added, "accounting for more than 40 per cent of the enrollment, who maintain the current level."

There are 10 per cent fewer freshmen, a trend which may continue next year, "possibly accelerated by the peacetime draft," Dr. Walters said.

Another heavy upsurge can be expected, he asserted, when the increased postwar birth rate brings larger high school graduating classes—in about 1950.

Last fall the veterans constituted about 50 per cent of the total college and university enrollment. This year's decrease is "largely because fewer veterans are enrolled in the freshmen and sophomore years," Dr. Walters said.

There are 686,368 full-time veteran students enrolled this fall, a decrease from last year of 11 per cent.

The University of California is the Nation's largest in full-time attendance with 43,418.

Probers Visit Costa Rican Battle Zone

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 19 (AP).—Three members of a commission from the Organization of American States today visited the fighting front in northwestern Costa Rica.

The commission is investigating Costa Rican charges that an invasion was launched nine days ago from Nicaragua. Members flew over the village of La Cruz, still held by the invaders.

They also visited Liberia, 30 miles southeast of La Cruz and the government's field headquarters. They talked with Maj. Ludwig Starke, commanding government forces there, and two men who were in La Cruz when it was captured December 10.

Two prisoners captured by government troops said former President Rafael A. Calderon Guardia had planned the invasion after receiving a promise of men and arms from Nicaraguan War Minister Anastasio Somoza.

Earlier today El Hacha, El Ammo and La Cruz were bombed by Costa Rican planes, the Costa Rican staff office announced.

Commission members making the trip today were Paul C. Daniels, of the United States; Luis Quintanilla, Mexico, and Silvio Villegas, Colombia. Jose Mario Bello, of Brazil, fourth member, was ill at his hotel and unable to make the trip.

Marks 45th Year in Priesthood D. C. Citizens' Groups Plan



ANNIVERSARY—Msgr. Alonzo J. Olds, pastor of the oldest and largest Negro parish in Washington, St. Augustine's, at 1715 15th st. nw. yesterday celebrated his forty-fifth year in the priesthood. He is shown receiving a parishioner, 76-year-old Elias Henson, of 1445 S st. nw., after solemn high mass at which the Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington, presided. Msgr. Olds was assigned to St. Augustine's upon his ordination in 1903 and has been there ever since.

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In the morning Monsignor Olds was celebrant of a solemn high mass at St. Augustine's Church, 1715 15th st. nw. The Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington, presided, and the Rev. Ignatius Smith, dean of the department of philosophy at Catholic University, delivered the sermon.

Father Smith pointed out that Monsignor Olds was assigned to St. Augustine's the day after his ordination in 1903, and has been with the church ever since. He paid tribute to Monsignor Olds for his courage in carrying the burdens of the parish when the church moved from 15th and L sts. nw. to its present location.

Monsignor Olds, Father Smith said, was always amiable and accessible to all in his parish. He said the priest was a remarkable man who had the ability to "make religion attractive."

Assisting Monsignor Olds in the mass were three members of the parish, the Rev. Francis Wade, the Rev. Chester Ball, and the Rev. Norman Dukette, who went into the priesthood while Monsignor Olds was their pastor.

At a dinner in the church rectory following the mass Msgr. John K. Cartwright, rector of St. Matthew's Cathedral, praised Monsignor Olds for his years of service and for his constant generosity.

Monsignor Olds closed the celebration with a solemn benediction of the most blessed sacrament. Members of the parish afterward crowded into the library of St. Augustine's School to congratulate the priest and to present him with a purse of nearly \$2000.

Educated at St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md., and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Monsignor Olds became pastor of St. Augustine's in 1919. Under his leadership the two-grade school was expanded into a nine-grade school.

Groups Plan Yule Events

Plans for providing housing during Inauguration Week and Christmas parties for children, are among the activities which will occupy District citizens' groups at meetings this week.

Scheduled meetings are as follows:

MONDAY
Capitol View Civic Association. Richardson Elementary School, 53d and Blaine sts. ne., 8 p. m., children's party.

Chillum Heights Citizens Association. Luther Rice Memorial Baptist Church, 5314 North Capitol st., 8 p. m., inaugural housing plans.

Columbia Improvement Association. Fourth Presbyterian Church, 13th and Fairmont sts. nw., 8 p. m., discussion of new building regulations; Senator Arthur Capper (R., Kans.), guest speaker.

Interdenominational Council. Room 531, Evening Star Building, 11th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., 8 p. m.

Marshall Heights Civic Association. First Baptist Church, 50th and B sts. se., 8 p. m.

Public Interest Civic Association. Calvary Episcopal Church, 11th and G sts. ne., 8:15 p. m.

Shepherd Park Citizens Association. Shepherd School, 14th st. and Kalmia rd. nw., 8:15 p. m.

TUESDAY
Bradbury Heights Citizens Association. Adelaide Davis School, 44th pl. and H st. se., 8 p. m., inauguration plans, traffic lights, bus facilities.

Brookland Civic Association. Sloe School, 14th and Jackson sts. ne., 8 p. m., children's party.

Central Northwest Civic Association. Garnet-Patterson Junior High School, 10th and U sts. nw., 8 p. m., Christmas party.

Citizens Forum of Columbia Heights. Bell Vocational School, Hiatt pl. and Lamont st. nw., 8 p. m., discussion on affiliation with Northwest Council, and on District vs. Federal control of playgrounds.

East Central Civic Association. Bundy School, 429 O st. nw., 8 p. m., Christmas play and program.

Petworth Citizens Association. Petworth Library, Georgia ave. and Upshur st. nw., 8 p. m.

One woman was slightly injured when the policeman and sped Baltimore Friday night after a candy store was held up and robbed of \$200. The pursuit led Baltimore police cars into Howard County and then into Montgomery County.

Montgomery County police were alerted, and at about 11 p. m. Friday, County Detective Sgt. Stanley Harding and State Trooper John Collister saw a man in the wanted car at a filling station near Brighten Dam. The man in the day.

CAPTURE—From Pg. 1

Bandit Suspect Is Captured

Harrisburg to await the arrival of Baltimore detectives. His wife was not detained.

One of Webb's captors, State Trooper E. C. Riner, said Webb was linked to the automobile found in the millpond and to the Baltimore holdups by information furnished by Baltimore and Maryland State police.

The chase for Webb began in car saw the policeman and sped Baltimore Friday night after a candy store was held up and robbed of \$200. The pursuit led Baltimore police cars into Howard County and then into Montgomery County.

Twice he spotted road blocks set by police, turned around and alerted, and at about 11 p. m. Friday, County Detective Sgt. Stanley Harding and State Trooper John Collister saw a man in the wanted car at a filling station near Brighten Dam. The man in the day.

5.4-Inch Snow Slows Greater Washington

WEATHER—From Pg. 1

other stuff. The record states that sleet began falling at 7:57 a. m., stopped at 10:24, began again at 10:52, stopped at 1:05 p. m., began again at 2:10, stopped at 2:45.

Then there was freezing rain, which began at 3:39 a. m., stopped at 9:39, began at 11:03, stopped at 12:08 p. m., began again at 1:24, stopped at 2:45 p. m.

As if that wasn't enough, snow pellets—hard granules or grains of snow, not flakes—were recorded as beginning to fall at 1:05 p. m. and ending at 1:24 p. m.

Temperatures for the day ranged from 30 degrees at 4:44 a. m. to 34 at 1:54 p. m., a far cry from the records for December 19, which are 6 above in 1884, and 74 in 1924.

The District Department of Sanitation sent out 14 trucks at 4 a. m. to sand hills and other slippery spots in streets throughout the morning. In the afternoon several hundred snow shovelers began clearing downtown street intersections and culvert approaches.

"It wasn't a deep enough snow for regular plowing," said William A. Xanten, head of the Refuse Division of the Department of Sanitation, who directed removal work.

"We used only about 400 men altogether, with about 50 snow plows and 20 sanding trucks. We'll have sanding crews on duty all night to keep streets sanded if it freezes, and about 100 men cleaning downtown crosswalks and culverts throughout the night."

Many roads in Rock Creek Park were barricaded by National Park Police as too dangerous for motorists. The following streets were blocked off for sledding: 13th st. now, between Kalmia st. and Eastern ave.; 1st st. nw. from Farragut to Gallatin sts.; W 54 nw. between 37th and 39th sts.; and 42d st. nw. from Davis to Tunlaw sts.

Police reported about two-score automobile accidents—mostly resulting in dented fenders—in which no one was injured.

One woman was slightly injured

in a fall blamed on the snow. Olive T. Risdon, 61, of 925 K st. se., was cleaning snow from her front steps when she fell on her head. She was treated at Casualty Hospital for scalp cuts.

Capital Transit began calling out its emergency crews at 3 a. m. and 13 sand trucks and 15 snow sweepers were busy from daylight until 3 p. m. There were delays on some trolley lines, mostly between 9 and 11 a. m., caused by snow piling on tracks and catching in wheel guards (modern for cowcatchers). Company officials said bus service was unaffected except on military road lines in the north west, where grades iced up and delayed travel until they were sanded.

The American Automobile Association advised motorists to leave their cars at home today and use public transportation. Those who must drive were advised to use tire chains and carry a bag of sand in the car to use under the wheels if they get stuck. "And drive slowly," the AAA urged.

About two-thirds of the approximately 500 daily flights into or out of National Airport were canceled. A ceiling of 300-to-600 feet Friday night closed in yesterday morning, and throughout the day most flights were canceled or passed over Washington. The ceiling lifted to around 1000 feet in late afternoon but expectations of more rain and snow in some areas, and icing conditions aloft, continued to keep most flights grounded. A return to near-normal air traffic was looked for today.

Greyhound and Trailways bus lines reported local schedules running close to normal, but buses from distant points such as New York and St. Louis were from two to three hours late.

Trains on all roads entering Washington were mostly running 15 to 20 minutes behind time. Out some trains for Washington were two to three hours late getting out of New York, due to the heavy snowfall there. Service improved last night, however, and was expected to be back to normal today.



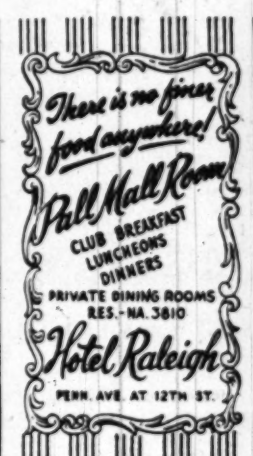
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One on the Aisle—
Dietrich-Gabin
Film at Dupont

By Richard L. Coe

"THE ROOM UPSTAIRS," the new French film at the Dupont, raises several points of discussion about imported pictures. Marlene Dietrich, costarred with Jean Gabin, is an ever-fascinating actress to watch. In this comparatively recent arrival to American shores, she has a role well fitted to the femme fatale she has made her screen character. Sultry and sensual, Miss Dietrich's characters always are sound of heart when it comes to love.

Gabin, too, though he has had considerably less success in America as a mass magnet, is a player of a particular role. He is the blunt male, boorish perhaps, but always of animal attractiveness and also sound of heart. Fate, on the screen, always deals unkindly with M. Gabin.

For their joint appearance in a postwar French film, "The Room Upstairs" would seem to be tailor made. She plays a widow who is, as we say with New England understatement, no better than she should be. He is a rough diamond, hopelessly attracted to this well-meaning but selfish woman. Their mutual attraction brings death to them both.

Miss Dietrich was telling me the other day that she had taken some friends of hers to see the film in New York and she confessed she was often baffled as to what the picture was about. Character motivations had gone out the window and she found herself at a loss to explain to her friends precisely what happened at certain points.

Now, the excuse is often made that for foreign pictures to play in decent American theaters, the original print, while not necessarily always subject to the Production Code Administration for its seal, must be passed upon by state and city boards. The rating of the Legion of Decency is another factor.

These are all individual setups, often completely at variance. In Washington, although we have no such boards (picture propriety may be regulated by the police), economically we must take what we are sent. Since New York is the heart of the foreign film audience, this means that most of America gets what is okayed for New York in the field of foreign films.

Importers Also at Fault

So it is when one has seen a foreign film in the land of its creation, one may find a slightly—or even completely—different version when it reaches us in this country. But this is by no means the whole story. Because film prints are expensive and because foreign films do not have a mass appeal, importers of such pictures have fallen into a shockingly careless habit in exhibiting their product. Prints are all too frequently seen



AT THE DUPONT: Marlene Dietrich and Jean Gabin in their first post-war French film, "The Room Upstairs," now on the midtown screen

Survey Shows 37.3 Million Families in U. S.

The Census Bureau has reported there were 37,300,000 families in the United States in April, 1948. The average-size family had 3.6 persons. Forty-eight per cent of the families had no children under 18 living with them.

The bureau said the families included 34,300,000 married couples. In about five million cases—roughly 14 out of 100—either the husband or wife had been married more than once.

The figures, obtained by a sample survey, showed 2,500,000 families were doubling up on living quarters with someone else or occupying "transient houses" and lodging houses.

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N. C. and W. & M. Only Two Unbeaten in Conference

By The Associated Press

THE SOUTHERN Conference found itself yesterday with only two basketball teams with perfect records.

Without a defeat were William and Mary's Indians and North Carolina's White Phantoms. One other club, The Citadel, doesn't make its 1948-1949 debut until December 30.

All of the other 13 fives, including North Carolina State's vicious Wolfpack, had fallen from the Nation's list of unbeaten teams.

William and Mary came through its biggest test to date Saturday night when the Tribe downed Wake Forest's Deacons, 52-47.

The victory moved the Indians into the lead in the Southern Conference race and extended their winning streak to seven games.

North Carolina, idle all of last week, has a 5-0 record. The White Phantoms haven't faced a conference test yet.

While most of the league's 16 clubs are at home enjoying the Christmas holidays, three teams are making interconference jaunts.

North Carolina State, which displayed amazing power in thrashing West Virginia and Pittsburgh in its last outings, open a two-game stand tonight at the University of Nevada.

The "Hoosier Hotshots" move on to San Francisco Thursday night to battle San Francisco University and invade Los Angeles December 28 to compete in the Los Angeles National Invitational Tournament in the Pan-Pacific Auditorium.

William and Mary starts a swing through the East tonight. The Indians' first stop is Rider College. They play at Villanova Tuesday night, at Albright College Wednesday night and close out their pre-Christmas activities Thursday night at Seton Hall.

South Carolina's Gamecocks, too, will be in on the holiday fireworks. The Gamecocks are at Bowling Green (Ohio) Tuesday night and play at Lawrence Tech Wednesday night.

North Carolina's White Phantoms will get their heads together at Chapel Hill. N. C. Wednesday after spending several days at home for an abbreviated holiday vacation. Like their football brothers, the White Phantoms have a bowl engagement to take care of.

The North Carolina cagers tangle with the University of Arizona in the Camelia Bowl at Lafayette, La., December 28. After scrimmages with Louisiana State and Tulane, the Phantoms will be guests New Year's afternoon at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, La. There, the Carolina football team, led by Charlie Justice, will clash with Oklahoma's Sooners.

2 Pro Loops Meet Today; Both Postpone Drafts

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New York Yankees: Arthur (Mickey) McBride of the Cleveland Browns; James Breuil of the Buffalo Bills, and Tony Morabito of the San Francisco 49ers.

The meeting of the two leagues had been indicated earlier in the week by remarks made by Alexis Thompson, owner of the NFL champion Philadelphia Eagles, and George Halas, coach and owner of the National League Chicago Bears. Both Thompson and Halas had called for a "sensible solution" to the pro football war.

Teams Hedge in Poll

All of the league owners were polled last night by the Associated Press on their feelings about a solution to the football war. While none would come right out and call for a conference of the two groups, enough hedged to make peace talks appear inevitable.

The two leagues held their championship games today—the Philadelphia Eagles whipping the Chicago Cardinals in the NFL title, 30-14.

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Game Played Under Lights

snow. The referee dug out a clear spot for the ball with his cleats. This became standard procedure as the game, and the snow, continued.

It was a great day for penguins. Steve Van Buren, who had consistent bad luck in previous meetings with the Cardinals—Chicago had beaten the Eagles five times in a row—was Philadelphia's best ground-gainer. Running wide off tackle and around the ends, he gained 98 yards on 26 tries. The elusive Josh Pritchard gained 87 yards on 16 carries and Tommy Thompson, known principally as a passer, picked up fifty yards on 11 tries, mostly quarterback sneaks.

In addition to their one touchdown, the Eagles had three near misses. On the Eagles' first offensive play of the game, Thompson pitched a tremendous pass to Jack Ferrante, who slipped, skidded then ran across the goal line. The play covered 67 yards but it didn't mean a thing. A Philadelphia player was offside and the ball was called back and a five-yard penalty was assessed.

D. C. Recreation Basketball Draws 154 Teams

The D. C. Recreation Department is claiming a national record for number of team entries in an intra-city basketball tournament.

A total of 154 are entered in the Recreation Department's tourney which begins December 27, and continues until New Year's Eve.

A breakdown shows 20 teams in the 90 pound class, 18 in the 105 pound class, 19 in the 120 pound class, 46 in the 17-and-under class, 32 in the unlimited class, and 22 in the girls division. The tourney will take place at all of the local high school gymnasiums.

and Cleveland walloping Buffalo for its third straight AAC crown. There was a rumor the two champions would meet next Sunday.

To this Bell replied: "It's a lie, absolutely untrue."

He said the same to a report that the AAC and NFL would announce an agreement within a few days.

But already the NFL's solid front against the AAC—started three years ago when the junior loop was organized—has developed two light cracks.

1. The Boston Yanks, owner Ted Collins announced last night, will shift to New York in '49. Of course, that switch must be okayed by the league but no opposition is expected.

2. Alexis Thompson, Eagles' owner, is on record for a joint draft with the AAC and cooperation between the two pro loops.

Opposed to this proposal, however, are Tim Mara of the New York Giants, George Marshall of the Washington Redskins, Ray Benignson of the Chicago Cardinals and Collins.

Four other NFL owners declined to state their position. Spokesmen for the AAC have repeatedly made truce offers but always the NFL turned them down.

Drazin's Shot Beats Dukes, 37-36

A long set shot in the last 30 seconds by Sid Drazin, former All-High star at Roosevelt, gave the Hoboes a 37-36 victory yesterday over the Dukes in the Jewish Community Center's Senior Basketball League.

It was the closest the Dukes have come to victory in four games: Drazin was also the game's high scorer with 12 points. Results of the other games played yesterday:

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'Skins Were There Yanks Shift 2d Since 1932 For Boston

Boston, Dec. 19 (AP).—For the second time since 1932, Boston has apparently turned out a jinx city for the National Football League.

The latest to pull out is Ted Collins who yesterday announced he will shift his Yanks to New York in 1949.

Collins started his unsuccessful gridiron operations, which he says cost him "almost three quarters of a million dollars," here in 1944.

He revived major league professional football in Boston after a seven-year lapse.

Back in 1932, George Preston Marshall launched his club ownership career with the then Boston Redskins. His club suffered five seasons of financial reverses before he moved the Redskins to their present and highly profitable Washington site.

Shortly after Marshall was authorized to move the Redskins from Boston, he obtained the services of the famed Sammy Baugh, whose trusty arm passed the Redskins to league championships in 1937 and 1942 and has been carrying them ever since.

"I have had no information that this would come to pass," he said. Collins said he decided to shift to New York because "when one loses about three quarters of a million dollars in Boston, as I have, it's about time to move out."

What will happen? The AAC says—positively—it will operate next year and with the same eight teams. The Chicago Rockets, however, may shift its franchise to Dallas, Tex.

From Bell came possibly his first hint of a merger—truce—peace—or whatever you'd like to call it. The commissioner said "it was possible" the NFL would consider applications from AAC members to join the older loop at tomorrow's meeting but—and this was the joker—

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Favored Cards Lose, 7-0, In Heavy Snow at Philly

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the entire NFL season, as a matter of fact.

The Cardinals, favored by as much as 7 points, never passed Philadelphia's 30-yard line and they got up to the snow-covered line only once as the Eagles reversed a 21-14 judgment in the teams' regular season game.

Under the horrible playing conditions it was amazing that either team, depending strongly on their running games, was able to work up a scoring threat in the first half. But both did, the Eagles the first time they got the ball.

Mallouf's initial punt had rolled dead on the Eagle 35, or thereabouts, when Thompson stuck out Philadelphia's neck with a first-down pass. Jack Ferrante latched on to it at the Card 15, was smashed into the snow by two defenders, but came up again and skidded the last 15 yards into the end zone.

The only trouble was that the Eagles were offside on the play. The ball went back and the Eagles had to settle for a 7-yard Thompson-to-Pihos toss that meant nothing.

Chicago's first-period menace came after a 34-yard drive, engineered mostly by Elmer Angsman and Charley Trippi. On the Eagle

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Patton's recovery for Philadelphia was followed by Thompson passes that went wild and a third that clicked—to the wrong man. Cockran intercepted for the Cards and the hosts had to wait briefly before tossing away another scoring chance.

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Left end—Cochran, Kauter, Ravensberg.
Left tackle—Timmy Coomer.
Center—Mann, Collier, Nichols.
Right tackle—Barnes, Blackburn.
Right guard—Andrew, Apoliska.
Right half—Burger, Reid, Lepta.
Quarterback—Davis, Mallouf.
Left half—Trippi, Dumancheff, Schwall.
Fullback—Angsman, Goldberg.
Puntback—Harrier, Tablinski.

PHILADELPHIA
Left end—Green, Ferrante, Rumbert.
Left tackle—MacDowall, Smith, Douglas.
Center—Lindling, Wojcicki.
Right guard—Kliver, Barnes, Macoe.
Right tackle—Waters, Savitak.
Right half—Armstrong, Pihos.
Quarterback—Thompson.
Left half—Steele, Van Buren.
Fullback—Musa, Myers.

Philadelphia scoring: Touchdown—Van Buren. Points after touchdowns—Patton (place-kick).

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Van Buren was the big gun as Philadelphia marched 27 snowy yards to the Cardinal 6, where Patton tried his first field goal from back of the 15. The ball was scant inches to the right, according to officials. Nobody could object, considering the heavy snowfall at the moment.

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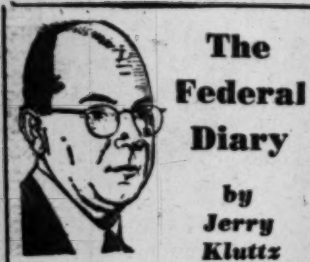
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The Federal Diary

by Jerry Klutts

Civil Service Board To Ask Congress for 2 Important Changes

In its annual report, the Civil Service Commission is slated to ask Congress for two important changes that would affect Federal salaries. They are:

1. That it be given the authority to fix and change salaries annually if needed, to meet changing conditions. The commission would be restricted only by a minimum and maximum for each grade to be set by Congress, and;

2. A sweeping revision of the Classification Act—an overhauling that would set up three new grades over the present \$10,330 ceiling. The revision would cover the jobs of bureau chiefs, chief clerks, special assistants, general counsels, etc.

STORY: The Wright brothers' famed Kitty Hawk plane was given a home in Smithsonian Institution here last Friday in a flurry of publicity. Several weeks ago, it seems, Government officials learned of a man down in North Carolina who had tinkered around the historic first plane.

An official was sent down to the elderly man's farm to invite him to witness the ceremony. He did. To which the old farmer responded:

"What fur—I seed it once."

SEC: Robert K. McConaughy has told friends that he'll resign his membership on the Securities and Exchange Commission unless Congress passes the bill to raise the salaries of Federal executives. A Democrat, he's widely respected as an able public servant.

TREASURY: Cyril Upham has resigned as the assistant comptroller of the currency. He'll be the agency's chief bank examiner in the Minneapolis district. Under the absurd Federal salary system, Upham will be paid a higher salary as an examiner than he was as boss of all the examiners.

GPO: The 11 per cent increase in salaries for the 3000 per diem employees of the Government Printing Office will go into effect as of today. Most of the skilled mechanics will get 26 cents an hour; a few will get 31 cents.

The Public Printer is now whipping plans into shape for giving responding pay raises to the laborers, helpers and other employees at GPO who weren't covered by the 11 per cent hike.

BEP: Treasury's Bureau of Engraving and Printing traditionally follows the GPO on wages. The new GPO wage boost will surely result in a request for a similar increase by the skilled workers at the BEP.

BULL'S EYE: In his testimony supporting the bill for higher executive salaries, Comptroller General Lindsey Warren had this appropriate sentence:

"Those who huri at the President's frequent charges that the Government is wasteful, extravagant or inefficient, must themselves share the blame if they deny him the price of the able tools he needs."

Are you listening, Senator Byrd? You fit that description.

PEOPLE: At Maritime, D. S. BRIERLY has been appointed chairman of the vessel trial and guarantees survey boards. . . MRS. KATHRYN C. POWER, the young widow who couldn't get her husband's VA insurance and other Government moneys due her until the President intervened, has been hired as a clerk-typist by the Public Health Service. . . At GPO, NORWOOD C. WILLIAMS and CHARLES J. REED have been given cash awards for efficiency suggestions. . . Government agencies are collecting toys for BILL HERSON'S WRC doll house. The needy kids will get them for Christmas.

NOTES: Agriculture scientists are making experiments with radioactive fertilizer. . . ROBERT H. BUCKNELL, director of VA's canteen service, is the VA nominee for the Junior Chamber of Commerce award for the most outstanding young Federal worker. Unfortunately, most agencies are dragging their feet on this worthy project. . . At Interior's Bureau of Land Management, RILEY V. LEWIS, FLORENCE S. HARRIES and ULYSSES S. GARNES, have retired. . . At VA, FOSTER E. MOHRHARDT is the new director of its library service.

PARTIES: Most agencies have cracked down on pre-Christmas parties this year. Some few offices have relented and will allow get-togethers on Friday morning. Other agencies have forbidden parties on office time.

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1:30 P. M. Howard Williams. The Band Stand.
3:30 P. M. News for women with Beth Allen.

As Christmas Nears, Yule Activities Increase . . .



HOLIDAY GREETINGS—Santa Claus attended yesterday's party for embassy children here following their participation in the fourteenth International Children's Christmas broadcast over WMAL, the ABC network, and the Voice of America overseas. The picture at left shows the cast which included Alben Barkley, grandson of the Vice President-elect; Zarmine Khan, daughter of the Ambassador of Afghanistan; Aug, son of U So Nyun, Ambassador of Burma; Maro Esquivel, son of the Costa Rican Ambassador; Marilyns Belt, daughter of the Cuban Am-

bassador; Maria Consuelo Thomen, daughter of the Ambassador of the Dominican Republic; Ileana Hoepelman, daughter of the first secretary of the Dominican Embassy; Alexander Castro, grandson of the Ambassador of El Salvador; Evelina Gonzalez-Arevalo, daughter of the Guatemalan Ambassador; Thor Thors, son of the Minister from Iceland; Asha Wagle, granddaughter of the Indian Ambassador; Zeba Isphani, niece of the Pakistan Ambassador; Fawwaz El-Khoury, son of the Syrian Minister; Susanna Mora, daughter of the Uruguayan Minister, and Ted Ma-

lone, ABC star, master of ceremonies. Center picture shows Gabriel Kajekas, son of the attache of the Lithuanian Embassy, in native costume. At right another Christmas scene: This one at the Children's Aid Society as the Rev. Ralph Vawters, president of the society, is shown with toys gathered and repaired for 640 needy children. The society has plenty of toys but needs donations of food to fill 100 baskets for needy families. The society is located at 466 H St. sw.

Children of 52 Nations Send Radio Greetings to the World

(Other Christmas stories, Page B2)

A message for all the world went out of Washington yesterday—a message spoken simply and earnestly by children of 52 different countries.

It was—shyly, tersely, smilingly, carefully, hopefully—"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Fifteen-year-old Alben Barkley, grandson of the Vice President-elect, spoke first. In behalf of this country's children, he sent "sincere best wishes" to the peoples of other lands.

"These wishes, however, are not the light-hearted, joyous greeting that would have sufficed in past years," he said.

"They are, instead, a prayer for new light to lessen the darkness and despair that hangs over our divided world."

Thus did the fourteenth international children's broadcast begin at 5 p. m. yesterday in the terrace room of the Shoreham Hotel. The half-hour program was carried over the National by the American Broadcasting System and beamed throughout the world by the State Department's Voice of America.

One by one, garbed in the colorful attire of their homelands, the children—many of them near-orphans—left their seats on the stage to offer their words. Some spoke only in English, some in their native tongue as well.

Putting the youngsters at ease before the microphone was Ted Malone, ABC's roving reporter.

She described her assailant as a Negro, about 20 years old, of slender build, wearing a tan topcoat, gray hat, tan sport shirt and light brown trousers.

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Tuck Pardons Alexandria Slayer of 3

Roberts to Leave Wednesday After 14 Years in Prison

George D. Roberts, former Alexandria policeman, who has served 14 years of a life sentence in the Virginia Penitentiary for the slaying of three of his wife's relatives, will be released Wednesday under a gubernatorial pardon.

T. Brooks Howard, Alexandria attorney, said yesterday he had received word that the pardon had been approved by Governor Tuck as a result of an appeal presented more than nine months ago.

States His Reasons

Governor Tuck told The Washington Post he had approved Roberts' release because of "extenuating circumstances" surrounding the shooting, coupled with Roberts' "exemplary" record at the State Penitentiary.

Roberts pleaded guilty in 1934 to the slaying of his wife's father, Ward E. Stuart, and her grandfather, William F. Stuart, following a family quarrel at the Stuart home, 417 N. Columbus st., Alexandria.

The triple slaying occurred, according to police records, after Roberts had gone on duty at 4 p. m., and returned to his home for dinner about two hours later. When he found his wife absent from their home, the police report showed, he went to the Stuart home, shot the three men with his service revolver and then went to police headquarters to report the incident.

Wife Supports Appeal

Howard said his appeal for the pardon had been "substantially supported" by the former policeman's wife, Ardetta, who now lives near Franconia, Va. The attorney said Mrs. Roberts on one occasion had accompanied him to Richmond to make a personal appeal before the State Parole Board in the interest of her husband's pardon.

Howard said Roberts, now 42, does not plan to return to Alexandria, but will go directly to Kansas City to join relatives.

Instruction In Religion Is Debated

Released-Time Plan For Schools of D. C. Opposed, Defended

The desirability of released time religious instruction for District school children was debated last night by five speakers, of whom three opposed such a program.

Participating on the District Roundtable, broadcast over radio station WINX at 7:30 p. m., the speakers included E. Hilton Jackson, Washington attorney; Dr. Madelin K. Remmlin, National Education Association representative; Gilbert Parks, representative of Protestants United, all of whom took the opposition.

George Donegan, student at the Georgetown University Law School, and William Hannan, Washington attorney, took the affirmative. Leonard S. Melrod, Washington attorney, was the moderator.

The speakers discussed the resolution: "A program for released time religious instruction of the school premises and during the school hours, should be adopted."

The Supreme Court ruled in the McCollum case last March that religious instruction in public schools was illegal. The court did not rule, however, on the legality of released time religious instruction outside the public schools.

Favors Hour Each Week

Hannan said he felt that District school children should have one hour of religious instruction each week.

Dr. Remmlin, speaking on the religious angle and not on the religious angle, said he opposed such a program because "there is so much to be taught in schools today, that not one minute of the school curriculum should be spared for outside subjects."

Jackson said the proposal "has elements of danger that involve the comingling of public school control and sectarian groups." He added, "division of the student body into religious and non-religious categories is dangerous."

Question: "Must all school children join in the religious program?"

Hannan said the program he favored was not necessarily a

Reissig Says 2d Segregation Report to Be 'Controversial'

The second report of the National Committee on Segregation in the Nation's Capital is going to be more controversial than the first, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was told last night.

Describing the preliminary report issued a week ago as a "report of facts," Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches and member of the committee, said the second report would say "how we should act upon these facts."

Dr. Reissig addressed the District Chapter of the NAACP at its regular monthly meeting in John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, 14th and Corcoran sts. nw. Dr. Howard Jenkins of the Howard University school of law faculty spoke at the meeting, also, on the Strayer educational report.

"Belongs to America"
Dr. Reissig said the segregation report was compiled in the spirit that "Washington is not a city that belongs to the people who happen to live here, but a city that belongs to the people of America. It belongs more particularly to the Nation than any other city and ought to be a symbol of what the Nation stands for."

compulsory thing, but for "parents who want their children's religion to go hand-in-hand with education."

Parks warned that school teachers will probably become responsible for a child's appearance at the place of religious instruction, when released from school. He said, "If the child plays hooky from the religious instruction period, it will be reported to the school teacher, who in turn will send the child's name to the superintendent for action."

It will soon smack of policing powers, he concluded.

Donegan expressed the opinion that religion and education both teach Americanism. He felt that because a child spent most of his young life in school, religious education should have some part of the regular school curriculum.

He added that teaching is a profession with its own techniques which many parents feel can be used to advantage to encourage religious principles in students.

The 91-page preliminary report contains some errors, Dr. Reissig admitted, but as a whole it "is a report of facts."

The second part, or full length report to be issued in the spring, "is going to be the most dynamic and most controversial, and will probably stir up the community more" than the first, he said.

"Those of us who live in Washington have taken the brunt of the criticism, but we don't mind."

Dr. Reissig said the report "is going to be read by everyone on the Hill. Certain people back home are going to see that they read it."

Three groups have got to take the lead in this, as well as in the President's civil rights program: the Government, our educational institutions, and the churches.

"Unfortunately, none of them are living up to their American ideals as they should," he said.

"They must set the pattern for our American way of life."

Professor Jenkins, discussing the recently issued analysis of District school needs by Dr. George D. Strayer, said to measure school needs on a segregated basis "is a most asinine approach to a simple economic problem, and the only reason for it is the refusal of people to consider that children can learn side by side regardless of race."

"This is no criticism of Strayer," Jenkins said, "he made the kind of a report he was asked to make."

Two Questions Raised
He added that "the report needs to be augmented" in two respects: "1. How well are present facilities being utilized to provide a good education for all the children?"

"2. How much more is needed to make the District system equal to the best in the United States?"

"I think until we get this information it is putting the cart before the horse to debate how to raise the needed money."

"We must correct the tacit assumption," Jenkins said, "that there is the possibility of having schools that are separate and equal. No schools that are separate will ever be equal."

The Rev. Stephen G. Spottswood was reelected president of the District chapter for a third term. Also reelected were: Dr. E. B. Henderson, vice president; Joseph H. B. Evans, secretary; and Thomas J. Frazier, treasurer.

In an unusual accident at 1:45 yesterday morning before the snow fell, a truck was demolished, but its driver was unhurt.

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Hyattsville Car Injuries Are Fatal To Man, 75

Wife Also Badly Hurt; Driver Held; Score of Crashes In Snowy Streets

A 75-year-old retired Federal building guard died yesterday, victim of a Hyattsville (Md.) traffic accident Monday that also seriously injured his wife.

Greater Washington police reported more than a score of accidents yesterday, most of them due to snow covered streets.

The fatal accident happened Monday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Miller of 4520 38th st., Brentwood, Md., were crossing Baltimore blvd. in the 5300 block.

Prince Georges County Mr. Miller police technically charged with manslaughter the driver of the car that hit them, Raymond Smith, Jr., 25, 64-9 Taylor rd., East Riverdale. He was released under \$500 bond for a hearing January 1.

Mrs. Miller, 69, is in serious condition at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale, where her husband died.

Besides his wife, Lola, he leaves two daughters Mrs. Frank W. Bell, Edenton, N. C., Mrs. Montez Clarke, of the 38th st. address; two brothers, Frank, of Edenton, Charles, of Washington, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Brown, Mrs. Rosa Miller, both of Colerain, N. C., and a grandson, Lieut. Frank W. Bell, Jr., a Marine Corps officer, of Cherry Point, N. C.

Five persons were injured yesterday when an automobile skidded and crashed head-on with another automobile at 12:50 p. m. on Rt. 240 near Henderson's Corner, five miles north of Gaithersburg, Md.

Dr. Leo T. Brown, 46, 1621 New Hampshire ave. nw., told Montgomery County police at Rockville the car skidded when he stepped on the brake.

The injured were taken to Suburban Hospital by the Gaithersburg Rescue Squad. Brown was treated for cuts and bruises and released. A son, Henry, 15, was admitted to the hospital with a cut on his neck. Another son, Peter, 11, was treated for head cuts.

Injured in the second automobile were Dr. Ann T. Swing, 38, 1915 Kalorama rd. nw., and the driver, William E. Williamson, 46, 2505 Kalorama rd. nw. Dr. Swing was admitted with head and face cuts; Williamson was treated for a head cut. No charges were lodged.

Francis P. Reid, 71, of Rumson, N. J., and Ernest Everett, 26, of Punta Gorda, Fla., were injured about 1 p. m. when their automobile skidded, hit a tree and overturned on Rt. 301 near Mitchellville, Prince Georges County, Md. At Prince Georges General Hospital, doctors said Reid suffered a broken leg. Everett was treated for abrasions. Police said Reid was driving.

Walter Schilling, 21, 4217 43d st. nw., was treated at Prince Georges General Hospital for scalp lacerations he suffered when his automobile skidded off Landover rd. about a mile north of Largo, Md. His wife, with him, was uninjured. The accident happened at about 3 p. m.

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To acquaint our readers with the artists and writers who are producing these top-flight comic strips, The Washington Post has had prepared a series of articles about these men and their work.

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Marvin Bradley (left) and Frank Edgington, the artist team who draw Rex Morgan, M.D., confer on their art work

mous in authorship of this tremendously interesting comic strip, because of the ethical standards of his profession, he is the source of not only the medical epics of Rex Morgan, M.D., but of much of the story. No layman could furnish the material that appears in the strip without accurate knowledge of the practice of medicine. And then, too, there is the expert story-writing finger of Allen Saunders also

In the superb strip, So four men are directly concerned in writing and drawing Rex Morgan, M.D. Making a doctor a central character of a comic strip was a very difficult proposition. While a doctor encounters drama every day of his life, it is not necessarily mass-appeal drama. But the men involved tackled it on the theory that expert handling could put it across.

That they did put it across is

evidenced by the fact that although it appeared first on May 10, 1948, it is now in 100 major newspapers in the United States. The Washington Post considers it one of the outstanding new comics of the day. It certainly won friends from the day it first appeared and promises to live for a long, long time in the hearts of an ever increasing circle of readers.

Plenty of Cooks

What this group did was to take a handsome young doctor of high character and surround him with glamorous women, both in frills and "starched whites," and launch him on an exciting career with very human and entirely believable stories. To make things more complicated in the Rex Morgan, M.D. setup, the combination of Marvin Bradley and Frank Edgington maintains a 24-hour-a-day schedule, literally. Edgington works nights. Bradley's poor wife has to serve him breakfast at 4 a. m.

They work in different studios, and each of them puts in about 10 hours daily on his individual art work, and in the few remaining hours of the day they get together for joint sessions. One man draws all the main characters, and the other draws the glamorous women which appear in the daily and Sunday strip. Which does which is their Top Secret.

In the meantime, the story is evolved by Saunders and the mysterious doctor. The latter makes things quite complicated by insisting on medical accuracy and a high ethical viewpoint.



REX MORGAN, M. D. Never a dull moment

All of this sounds a little on the screwy side, but between the four of them they seem to satisfy every one. Ordinarily, newspapers taking on a medical strip would prepare themselves for doctors complaining about inaccuracies and violations of medical ethics standards. In the months that Rex Morgan, M.D., has been in The Post, there has not been one complaint from this source. On the other hand, the very fidelity with which the medical angles are handled might be expected to slow up the story. But here again there has been only praise from readers. It only goes to show that

Frances P. Keyes, Author Feted at Mrs. West's Tea

By Marie McNair

As a Senator's wife a number of years ago, Mrs. Henry Wilder Keyes' first literary efforts were recognized by a national magazine. Her "Letters of a Senator's Wife" ran serially for months.

Today the name Frances Parkinson Keyes is synonymous with best sellers, her books have been translated into seven foreign languages and she leads all fiction writers in England.

Back for a brief visit in Washington, Mrs. Keyes is on her way from her home in Louisiana, for a New England Christmas with her family. And yesterday she was guest of honor at Mrs. Parker West's holiday tea.

Visiting cards fluttered like the snowflakes outside, to Mrs. West's silver tray. Husbands came with their wives, stayed to enjoy a cup of steaming tea or coffee and some of the hostess famous chocolate cake.

Carry Carnations

Mrs. West, in a sapphire blue crepe gown with crystal bead embroidery, held a spray of pale pink carnations in her hand. Mrs. Keyes wore gray satin with narrow pleating for trimming, and she, too, carried pink carnations which Pendleton Hogan, fellow author, had sent her earlier in the day. It was at Mrs. Keyes' home near New Orleans that Pen Hogan finished up his prize-winning magazine story.

Those ladies who had been asked to assist yesterday were Mrs. Burks Summers, Mrs. Leo Brison Norris, Mrs. Clark Woodward, Mrs. Thad Brown, Mrs. Joshua Evans, Mrs. Frederick Mitchell Gould and Mrs. Emil Hurja. And at the tea table with its centerpiece of all-blow American Beauty roses were Mrs. Thomas H. Green, wife of the Judge Advocate General; Senora de Belt, wife of the Cuban Ambassador; Senora de Dillon, wife of the Ecuador Ambassador; Lady Berendsen, wife of the New Zealand Ambassador; Mrs. Everett S. Hughes, Mrs. Harold Burton, Mrs. Gordon Young, Mrs. Tom Clark, Mrs. Leslie Biffle, Mrs. Sze, Mrs. Peyton Gordon, Mrs. George Holmes and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Brannans There

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Charles Brannan were there, and the Ecuador Ambassador, Augusto Dillon, waited patiently while his wife did her stint at the tea table. Mrs. Sidney Graves left with Clarence Hewes; Mrs. George Mesta arrived with Lyle Brookover. Mrs. Buchanan Merriman made the circuit through the softly lit rooms, meeting Mrs. George Barnett on her way coming in. Mrs. Conger Pratt in rust color, with matching feathers swirling around her hat, added a sparkle to the gathering, and Mrs. Morris

Parties for Young People Usher in Christmas Week

College girls and boys home for Christmas were among the guests at a Christmas party given by Miss Mary Allan Trimble yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. South Trimble, Jr.

Santa Claus and his reindeer decorated the buffet table which was lighted by red tapers. Poinsettias bloomed everywhere against the background of Christmas greens.

Assisting the young hostess were Miss Julie Halloran, Miss Anne Coe, Miss Barbara Gallagher, Miss Nell Townsend, Miss Edwina Waden, Miss Elizabeth Ann Kline, Miss Jo Ann Spalding, Miss Elaine Trimble and Miss Margaret Lynn and Miss Mary Trimble Walker, both cousins of Miss Trimble.

Among those there were Miss Nancy Anderson, daughter of Senator-elect and Mrs. Clinton Anderson; Bess Porer, daughter of the Paul Porters; Miss Leta Laws, Miss Nancy Fellers, Miss Betty Ann Brookhart, Miss Florence Montfort, Miss Ann Gillespie and her sister, Mrs. Gillespie Critchell, Fred and Jimmie Vinson, sons of the Chief Justice and Mrs. Fred Vinson; Ricky and Compie Jones, Miss Betty Cromelin, Ross Compton and David and South Lynn.

Murdocks Entertain

Ensign and Mrs. J. Edgar Murdock, Jr., entertained for a debutante yesterday — Mrs. Murdock's cousin, Miss Joan Burke, daughter of Mrs. Stephen Burke, who will

be presented to society at a tea dance at the Sulgrave Club on January 7. Miss Burke is home for the holidays from Wellesley.

Sharing honors with Miss Burke was Miss Elizabeth Murdock, Ensign Murdock's sister who is a student at Smith. Members of Princeton's Triangle Club here for their show "All in Favor" at Lisner Auditorium tonight, were at the party yesterday. Others were the Misses Jan and Sherrard Marthinson, Miss Barbara Barry, Miss Mary Rapley, Miss Sarah Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Finckstaedt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beorman, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Beauregard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Manning, brother-in-law and sister of the hostess; Also Miss Frances Haynes, Miss Julie Snowden, Miss Ruth Saul and Miss Patricia Mulligan, of this season's debutantes.

Miss Agnes Dunn, John Brawnier, Robert Moran, Chick Fisher and Tom and Jack Stanton, from Georgetown University; John Kauffmann, Harold Titus Jr., Walter Distler, Jr., and Arthur Gardner, Jr. and his sister, Joan; Francis Addison and Marshall Diggs, Jr.

Gen., Mrs. Walsh's Daughter Entertains

Red roses, holly and mistletoe decorated Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Roland Walsh's quarters at the Soldiers' Home yesterday for their large tea and cocktail party for Washington's young set.

Sharing the hostess duties with her parents was post-deb Miss Jane Walsh. The guests of honor were two of this season's debutantes, Miss Elizabeth Beach and Miss Virginia Warner.

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Danish Envoy's Daughter Wed To A. J. Redway, Jr., at Noon

Miss Tilde de Kauffmann, daughter of the Danish Ambassador, Henrik de Kauffmann, and Mme. de Kauffmann, was married yesterday at noon to Albert James Redway, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Redway of Washington. The ceremony was held in St. John's Church on Lafayette Square with the rector, the Rev. Leslie Glenn, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of white satin made with long sleeves, a square necked bodice bordered in a bertha of family heirloom Pointe Duchesse lace. The long veil was of Bruxelles lace which had been worn by the bride's great-grandmother, and was arranged in a bonnet effect. She carried white roses and bouvardia.

Miss Lisa de Kauffmann was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Edith Redway, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Charlotte Sears of Dedham, Mass., cousin of the bride; the Misses Helen Harrison and Helen Woodin of Washington, Miss Ellen Ward of Manchester, Mass., and Miss Margaret Merle-Smith of New York.

Best man was John Welsh of Wakefield, R. I., and ushers included Philip Reynolds of Boston, Francis Parkman of North Andover, Mass.; Herbert Warden of Princeton, William Maura of Providence, R. I.; William Buel of Newport, R. I., and Edwin Donaghy of New York. A wedding breakfast at the Danish Embassy followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Foxcroft School in the 1946 class. She was a sophomore at Vassar College. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. William Dugald MacDougall of Washington, and the late Rear Admiral MacDougall.



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Parties Held In the Country Despite Snow

The snow that blanketed the ground with winter white didn't deter more than a handful of guests from two pre-Christmas cocktail parties held yesterday afternoon in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carmichael had plowed the long driveway to their home on River rd. in Potomac, Md., to help guests reach the door of "4-J Hill."

The house, named for James and Jessie Carmichael and their daughters, Joan and Judith, was decorated with tiny silver Christmas trees, and the red and white flowers of a Japanese quince which unexpectedly produced buds several days ago. Brought into the house before the snow fell, the laden branches popped into bloom just in time for the party.

Mrs. O'Hanlon a Hostess

Mrs. James Farr O'Hanlon of Washington who was hostess with the Carmichaels, was on hand early to help greet almost 150 people who ventured out in the snow.

Among the guests were Mme. Thor Thors, wife of the Icelandic Minister, who expects her husband home from Paris in time for Christmas; Gen. and Mrs. Hoyt Vandenberg, Gen. and Mrs. Lewis Brereton, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Randolph, Representative and Mrs. Estes Kefauver, Admiral and Mrs. Emory S. Land, Representative Carl Hinchman and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bretsch.

Indoor Snowmen

Also among the guests admiring Mrs. Carmichael's table arrangement of snowmen—one a pious type, preaching in a top hat and the other a hobo jolling against a fence—were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Moran, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rentzel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming, Gen. and Mrs. James A. Molison, Mr. and Mrs. James Moran, Gen. and Mrs. Milton Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. O'Connell and the Blake Clarks.

Also present were Dr. and Mrs. Fred Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Stackelberg, Admiral and Mrs. Alfred Pride, Admiral Neill Phillips, Capt. and Mrs. F. Lawrence, Freeman, Capt. Robert Barry, Miss Margaret Shugrue, Robert Ramspeck and John Allison.

Horgans Entertain

Almost as many guests braved the snowy roads from here to Rockville yesterday to attend the party given by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Horgan. For many of them it was a chance to greet Mrs. Edwin P. Morrow of Frankfort, Ky., mother of Mrs. Horgan, who is visiting her daughter and son-in-law on the way to Chicago where she will spend Christmas with her son, Charles, and his family.

Houston Visitors

Honored at Party

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Cornelius Craig, USN, entertained yesterday at a cocktail party at the Army-Navy Country Club to introduce the parents of their daughter's fiance, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic B. Asche of Houston, Tex.

Miss Virginia Craig will be married in June to Frederic B. Asche, Jr.

Party for Portrait

The Commercial Counselor of the Panama Embassy and Senora de Heurtematte will give a cocktail party for Mrs. Robert Guggenheim on Wednesday. On view will be the portrait of Gladys Heurtematte, recently completed by Polly Guggenheim.



Mr. and Mrs. Ward Butler Freeman of Vienna, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Elizabeth, to Ensign Robert T. MacOnie, stationed on the USS Fresno at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The announcement was made yesterday at a tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman at their home. Miss Freeman is a student at the Richmond Professional Institute branch of William and Mary College.

R. L. Goetzenberger Engaged to Wed Massachusetts Girl

The engagement of Miss Elfrida Harmon Bettes, daughter of Mrs. Richard S. Bettes and the late Mr. Bettes of Longmeadow, Mass., to Ralph L. Goetzenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Goetzenberger of Chevy Chase, Md., was announced Saturday at a tea given by her mother at her Longmeadow home.

Miss Bettes is a senior at Wellesley College where she is a member of Agora Society. Mr. Goetzenberger, a graduate of William Penn Charter School and Williams College, is now associated with General Electric in West Lynn, Mass. He is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity and served with the Army during the war.

The wedding is expected to take place in June.

3 Diplomats Attend Martins Dinner

Col. and Mrs. Charles Martin entertained at a dinner recently at Army-Navy Town Club. The guests included the Guatemalan Ambassador and Senora Gonzalez-Arevalo, the Austrian Minister and Mrs. Kleinwachter, Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. John DeWitt, Mrs. Edward Meigs, First Secretary of the Australian Embassy and Mrs. Owen Davis, Col. C. R. Bennett, Air Attache of the Australian Embassy and Mrs. M. O. Watson.

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Frederick Sterlings Fete Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sterling gave a neighborhood party Saturday at their Georgetown home to welcome Mrs. Nordell Lloyd, who has taken a house on 34th st. Mrs. Nordell Lloyd is living on Prospect pl. in a house owned and redecorated by Lady Lewis.

Senator Russell Here

Senator Richard B. Russell of Winder, Ga., has been at the Mayflower, where he maintains an apartment for the past several days. Senator Russell will spend the Christmas holiday at the home of his mother in Winder, returning to Washington before the opening of the United States after living of Congress.

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Federal Trade Dinner Honors Robert Freer

Robert E. Freer, who will resign the first of the year as Federal Trade Commissioner to enter private law practice here, was given a farewell dinner Saturday evening by members of the commission staff, at the Shoreham Hotel. Mrs. Freer shared honors with her husband, and before the dinner they attended the cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn C. Paulson at their home on Rodman st. Mr. Paulson is an assistant chief trial counsel on the commission's staff.

Senator-elect and Mrs. Estes Kefauver were among the guests at the dinner and others were William T. Kelley, Harry Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Sheehy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. William M. King, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Williams, Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer L. Tinley, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hale and Paul Cameron.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Widmann, Mr. and Mrs. Jess C. Radnor, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Threlkeld, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell, Md. and Mrs. David R. Reel, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Grandey and C. W. Grady.

New Arrivals On Capitol Hill Feted by ADA

Newly elected members of Congress were among the honored guests at an eggnog party held yesterday afternoon by the Washington Chapter, Americans for Democratic Action.

Among the new figures on the congressional scene who were invited to attend the party, held from 4 to 7:30 p. m. at the Institute for Contemporary Art, were Senator-elect Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, Delegate E. B. Bartlett of Alaska, and Herman P. Eberharder of Pennsylvania, Hugh Mitchell of Washington, John A. Carroll of Colorado and Andrew Biemiller of Wisconsin, all of whom have been elected to the House of Representatives.

Robert LeBaron Give Eggnog Party

Add to the dozen holiday parties yesterday that of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeBaron who entertained at an eggnog party yesterday in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel. Music was furnished by Mr. LeBaron at the piano. Donald Carpenter at the harmonica and Representative Leslie Arends who sang.

Among the other guests were Mrs. Donald Carpenter and Mrs. Leslie Arends.

Jean Davidson To Be Bride Soon

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jean Agnes Davidson to John C. Galloway has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson of Wesley Heights. The marriage will take place in January.

The bride-elect was graduated from Maryland University, where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. She has served with the Office of Strategic Services in India and Ceylon.

Mr. Galloway, son of John C. Galloway and the late Mrs. Blanch Bradford Galloway of Arkansas, is a former captain of the OSS.

Miss Mary Thomas Becomes Bride of George M. Pulver in Ceremony Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eugene Cadden of Columbus, Ohio, announce the marriage of Mrs. Cadden's sister, Miss Mary Josephine Thomas, to George Marshal Pulver of Washington. The ceremony took place on Saturday in Washington.

The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas of Parkersburg, W. Va. Mr. Pulver is the son of Mrs. James Parks of Washington and the late George Pulver. He is the grandson of Mrs. Alex Legare and the late Clarke Waggaman.

Voters' League Forums Suspended for Holidays

Meetings of the two reading discussion groups on America's stake in world affairs, sponsored by the D. C. League of Women Voters in cooperation with the Public Library of the District of Columbia, will be suspended during the Christmas season.

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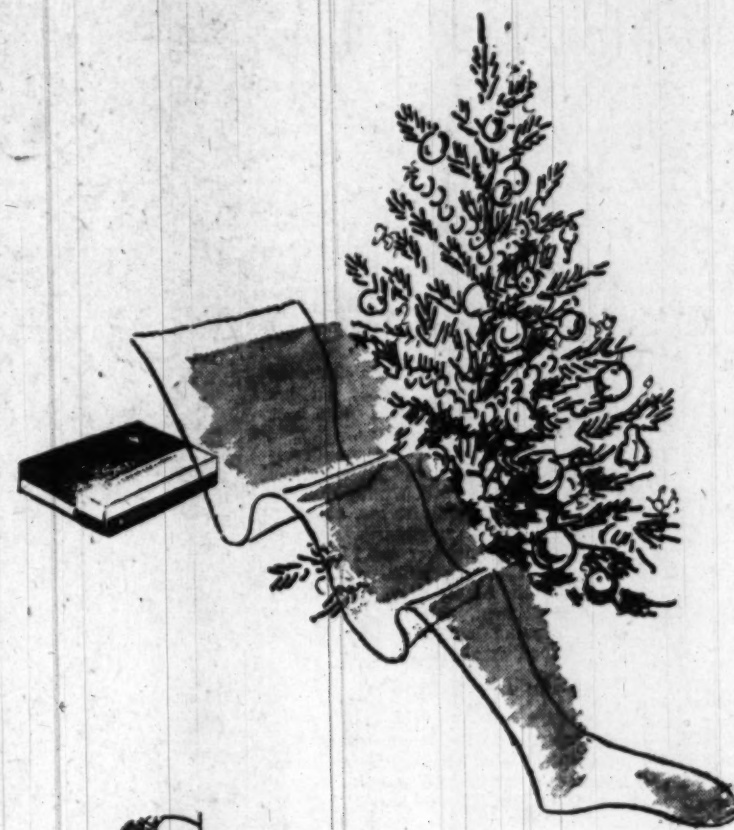
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Ask Anne

About Parties
For Children

What do you suggest I serve youngsters between the ages of 4 and 7 years at a birthday luncheon? I'd like to give each youngster a prize for a performance of a sort. What can a boy do, a girl do?

A MOTHER.

Creamed chicken, rice, a colorful fruit salad, birthday cake and ice cream would be a nice luncheon for this age group. Or, a more hearty menu would be meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, celery and carrot sticks, topped off with the cake and ice cream.

Here are a few suggestions for competitive games for which you could give prizes to the winners: "Pinning the Tail on the Donkey" is a good way to start the party. Musical chairs could be played several times so that there would be several winners. To play musical chairs, place chairs in a circle.

skin shades are no longer making them. Perhaps you could use another shade material which would give you the same effect you had hoped to achieve with sheepskin. For firms making shades to order, look under "Lamps" in the yellow pages of the telephone book.

Can you tell me how to cook a "Smithfield" ham? This ham was purchased here from a store at \$1.00 a pound. Is this the same as a country cured ham?

G. M. M.

Yes, Smithfield hams are of the "country-cured" type, but are considered a superior variety, especially by Virginians.

Before cooking, scrub the ham well and, if it is very salty, place it to soak for 24 hours, covered in water. Here's one good way of cooking the ham: At the end of the soaking period, change the water and simmer for two hours. Cool ham overnight in the cooking water. Remove from water, place fat side up in a large paper bag, and bake in a slow, 300 degrees F. oven for 15 to 20 minutes per pound. One half hour before the ham is done, take from the oven and remove the rind. Score the fat side in diamond shapes. Fat or rub on 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon flour and 1 tablespoon mustard which have been mixed together. Stud with whole cloves and replace in oven, which is now turned to 400 degrees F. to brown the ham. Pour 1/2 cup of cider, a cola beverage or sherry over the ham and baste occasionally. Remove from oven when brown.

Recently I purchased a medium-priced felt hat, dark green in color. The first time I wore it, I had the misfortune to be caught in a rain storm without an umbrella and the hat has become spotted by the rain. I let the hat dry thoroughly and then brushed it well, which helped it some, but I am wondering if there is anything else I could do or if there is a reliable firm that could remove these spots for me.

E. C. M.

Sometimes water spots can be removed by holding the hat in the steam from a briskly boiling teakettle. As it steams, brush constantly. Or, dampen the entire hat evenly and brush it well while damp. Whether or not the spots can be completely removed will depend upon the kind of felt in the hat. Some of the firms listed under "Millinery" in the yellow pages of the phone book which clean and remodel ladies' hats may be able to remove them, but they would have to see the hat before they could say how successful they would be.

I want to make a big stuffed animal doll 30 inches high. Several of the pattern books have no patterns for animals this size. Theirs are about 16 inches high and require 1/2 yard of 35-inch material. Can you tell me where I can find a bigger pattern, preferably a bear?

MRS. M.

Do any Ask Anne readers know where Mrs. M. can find a pattern for a big bear?

Is there anywhere in Washington where one can have lampshades of real sheepskin made to order?

J. H. McQ.

Because shades made of sheepskin are expensive and also, because shades made of parchment, silk and other fabrics have proved more satisfactory, the firms which some years ago did make sheep-



VISITORS to the Garfield Hospital Ladies Aid Cancer Detection Center learn something about the work of the clinic from Mrs. C. Ashmead Fuller (left), treasurer of the organization. Mrs. James H. Gilman is in the center; Mrs. Arthur M. Hill comes next and at right is Mrs. Robert Guggenheim. The clinic was the first of its kind to be established in Washington and is one of the four sponsored and supported by the American Cancer Society.

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Desperation Forces a Child To Lie About an Innocent Act

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

IT IS difficult to the point of himself by proclaiming that his possibility for a child to answer such a menacing question as, "DID you take that chocolate cake?" without lying.

When he ate it he had no intention of concealing his act. But, then, he had no fear of consequences. The fear arose when he saw the look on his mother's face and knew that punishment was imminent.

Caution, the strength of the law of self-preservation, counseled a lie. And to his amazement it was not believed; for if his mother already knew that he ate the cake why did she ask him?

LIES BORN of desperation are the ready weapon of the harassed. And who can expect that a helpless child would fail to make use of them? It is the parent who must walk on his hands or make a batch of fudge.

Because we do know the universal need of children to have or be something of which to be proud, we give them a chance to develop some skill, capitalize upon it and thus cover up their inferiorities. Lying is then just an indication of a child's need for greater parental support, encouragement, maybe he isn't as brilliant in school work, but he can elevate

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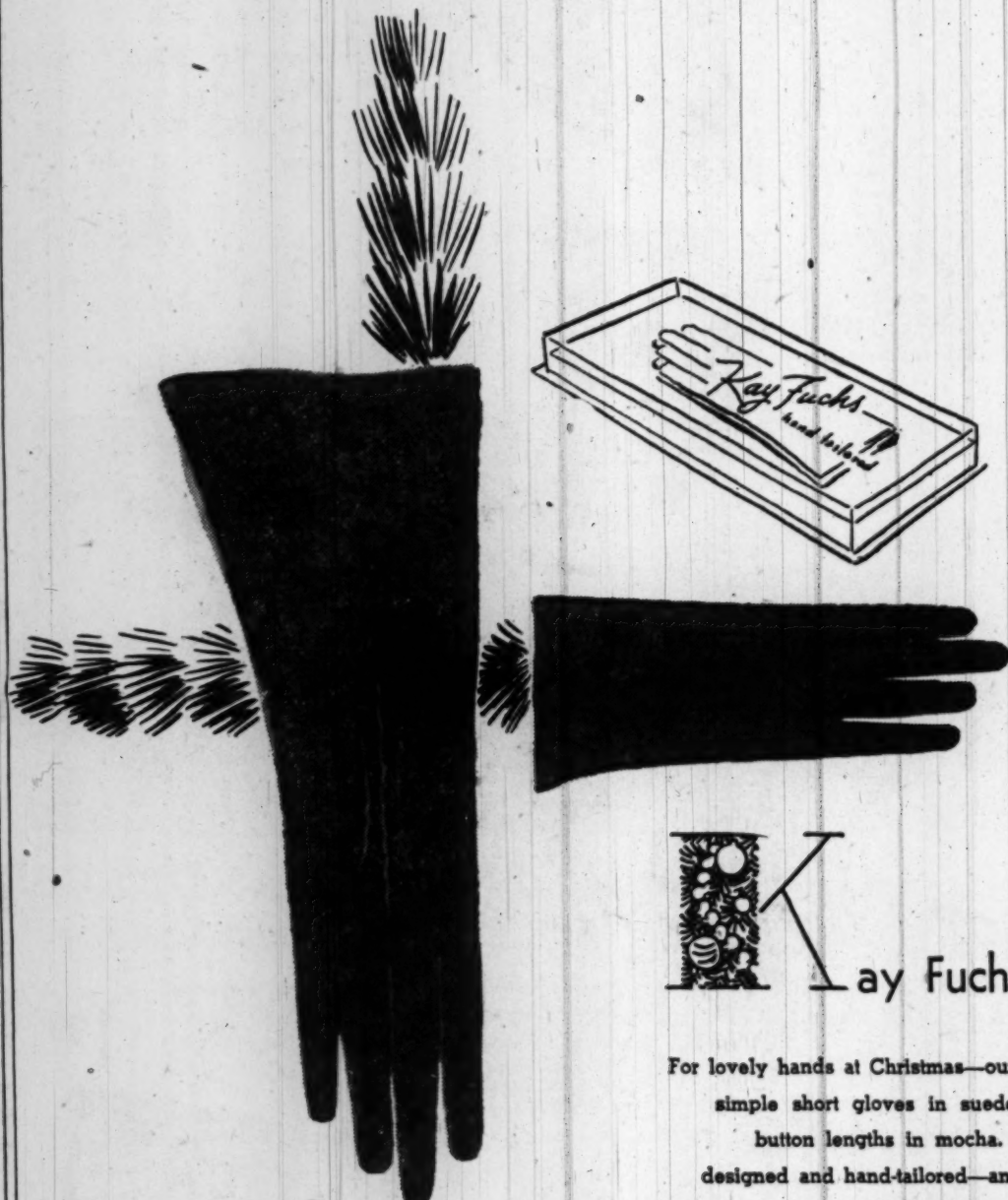
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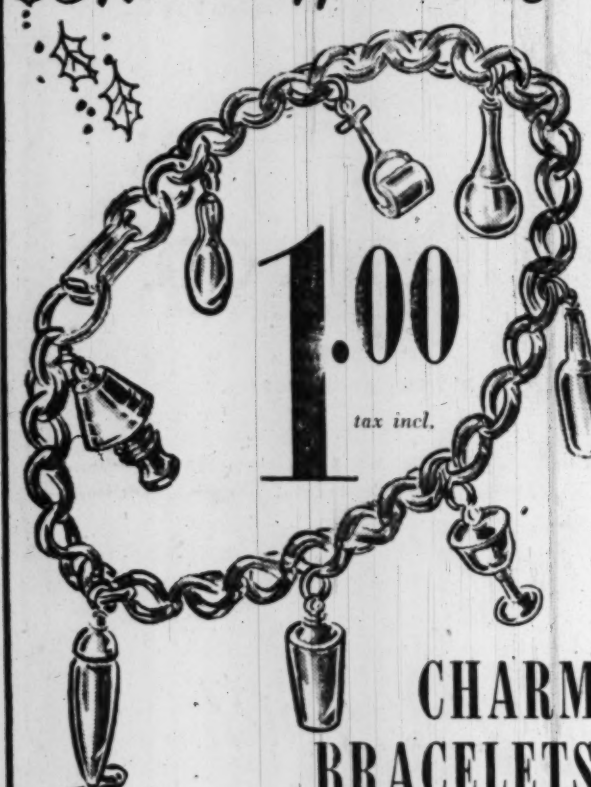
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Mary Haworth's Mail



Her Love Having Failed to Redeem Husband From Alcoholism, and He Having Left Home Due to Her Despair, Wife Is Guilt-Ridden

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am entangled in a chain of events that is causing me untold anguish. I tell myself, "This, too, will pass." I can make new friends and a new life. But I am haunted by the thought that I drove my husband to the dogs—to a life of slow suicide in bars and "back rooms."

Two years ago I married Tom, a thoroughly charming disarming man; but a war casualty, however, whose first wife had been sickle during his absence, so that he had left her and their children in a faraway city. He couldn't go home again, he said.

Ripe for love and affection, he sopped me up along with his beers; and aside from a certain boyishness, his fondness for drink seemed to be his only major fault. I didn't expect to reform him, having always heard you can't do that; but naively, I had thought my love would help him.

Was Her Great Love Unwisely Expressed?

WE WERE congenial, madly in love and happy together; he was always going to stop drinking—tomorrow—and so we married. But somewhere along the line, something happened. I was a sweet-heart-wife, I know; but perhaps I loved him with "smother" love, trying to mother him. In any event, he started lingering long in bars, spending all we had.

There was no sleep, no rest, no food, no clothes for either of us. Dissipation began to alter his appearance, disposition and personality. He became more ape than man, physically abusive and disgustingly profane. Whereupon I said I could no longer take it; and now he is gone. I don't know where, except to a round of bars and barfly associates.

I tried to save him from such a fate, but when I despaired, he said my love was just pretense. I wasn't pretending; I loved Tom, but he is full of arrogance and rejects help, such as Alcoholics Anonymous might give, and I see little hope for him. Perhaps I failed to love him enough or in the right way, a thought that haunts me night and day. Can you give me a word of consolation? B. C.

Man Is Dedicated to 'Slow Suicide'

DEAR B. C.: Tom is a refugee from reality, who seeks Nirvana in alcohol. In a way he is dedicated to "slow suicide." But he was well advanced in this course when you met and married him; thus you contributed nothing to his essential problem. Rather you became entangled in it.

You blundered into quicksand in seeking to heal him with your love, because (1) his problem had weight to drag you down along with him, and (2) you lacked capacity (and he lacked the will) to break its hold on him.

The Boston specialist, Dr. Merrill Moore, whose studies of the potential causes, treatment and prevention of alcoholism are trail-blazing, says in one brochure: "To attempt to discuss the causes and treatment of alcoholism is somewhat like talking about the weather: neither is well understood..."

Wife's Optimism Form of Ignorance

HOWEVER, he goes on, "It is now clear that the alcoholic is a man with real difficulties (internal or external), who is trying to solve them by drinking. That 'solution' always fails. In the past this 'attempt at escape' has not been sufficiently recognized. Now it is beginning to be more fully appreciated..."

But even so, Dr. Moore reports, "Only occasional and tentative success has been achieved in treatment thus far, generally speaking. Many drunks do not cooperate or are very resistant to efforts to treat them... The tenacity and endurance with which some alcoholics cling to their alcoholism is phenomenal."

In the light of this authoritative commentary, your failure with Tom is pardonable, surely; and in fact it's hardly apropos to charge yourself with "failure." Owing to ignorance (pure and simple) of the nature of the problem you were embracing, you led blindly into a nightmare experience; and the truth is, Tom is failing himself in arrogantly repudiating experienced forms of help.

As you see his performance in perspective, your guilty self-reproach should evaporate; and inasmuch as Dr. Moore's writings came to me via the Washingtonian Hospital, 41 Waltham st., Boston, Mass., doubtless you could obtain copies from the same source, if you wish to pursue the subject. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.

Funds Raised for Youth Aliyah At Hadassah Subscription Party

A motion picture produced in Israel, showing the rehabilitation of a child rescued from the Nazis, was the high point of a "subscription" cocktail party held last evening by the Business and Professional Division of Hadassah.

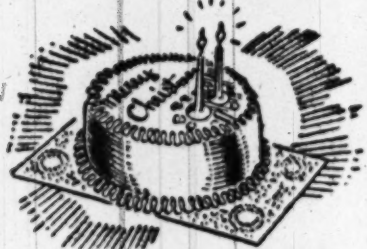
The rescue work which is done by the Youth Aliyah organization, is financed by just such events as the party last evening, for which each of the 40 couples attending contributed \$25.

Held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Krensky, the party was under the supervision of Miss Esther Kravits and Mrs. Philip Rosenblum.

The 50-minute documentary film, "Tomorrow's a Wonderful Day," will be shown again during the months of January and February in Washington before Parent-Teacher Associations, church groups and other clubs, to acquaint them with the work of Youth Aliyah. This organization has taken charge of 60,000 children in the 15 years of its existence, and has already established 35,000 of them in Israel.

Cost of maintaining a child in a Youth Aliyah camp is \$600 a year, with much of this amount going toward physical and mental rehabilitation of children subjected to harrowing war experiences.

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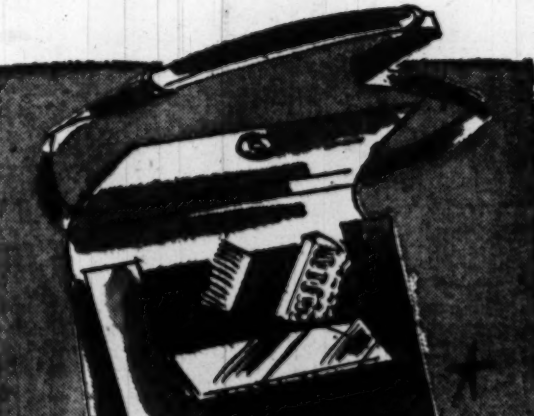
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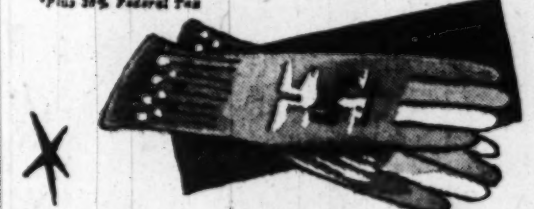
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Turkey Dinner Planned by Group

B'nai B'rith Women, Argo, will give a turkey dinner and Christmas party for patients in Ward G, Mount Alto Hospital at 5:30 p. m. today. The holiday fete will be under the direction of Mrs. George Nathan, chairman of the organization's veterans committee.

More than a year ago B'nai B'rith Women, Argo "adopted" the men in Ward G. Since then every

Monday night members of the veterans committee have traveled to the hospital to serve refreshments and play bingo with the boys.

There'll be a Christmas tree and stockings chocked full of presents for each of the ward patients at the Yuletide fiesta. Assisting Mrs. Nathan will be Mrs. Morris Goldstein, Mrs. P. S. Abelman, Mrs. Bernard Kolker and Mrs. Jack Bryson.

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On the Club Front...

Women to Tell Congress Of Legislative Wants

By Genevieve Reynolds

WHEN the Eighty-first Congress swings into session, the Nation's lawmakers will be presented with a list of legislative wants from a dozen or more representative national women's groups.

According to the survey made by the Congressional Quarterly, 8 of 10 organizations polled favor continuance of ECA. Of this group, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Women's Action Committee for Lasting Peace, advocate military aid to western Europe.

Only the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has taken a stand opposing such aid.

Both the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and the GFWC again are expected to back a universal military training law as they did last year.

SEVEN OUT OF 10 queried favored Federal aid to education. Two others—the National Council of Negro Women and the National Council of Catholic Women—support the measure with qualifications. Sharpest cleavage of opinion centered around the long pending Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution.

For the Equal Rights Amendment is the GFWC, National Federation of BPWC and the National Woman's Party which has been an unceasing proponent of the amendment since 1923. Like its opponent—the National Committee on the Status of Women—the National Woman's Party works exclusively on the question of equal rights.

The NCSW opposes the Equal Rights Amendment on the premise that it would nullify protective legislative rights already obtained by women.

As tabulated by the Congressional Quarterly these 10 women's groups will speak thus on selected issues before the Eighty-first Congress.

CONTINUE ECA, say the GFWC, National League of Women Voters, National Federation of BPWC, American Association of University Women, WILPF, Women's Action Committee for Lasting Peace, National Council of Catholic Women, National Council of Jewish Women. No position was stated by the National Woman's Trade Union League, National League of Women Voters.

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The Family Scrapbook

By Dr. Ernest G. Osborne

"Speak for Yourself, John"

Recently I talked with a college dean about parent-bound young people. He told of a young woman who had come with her mother to apply for admission to college. When the dean questioned the girl, the mother would consistently give the answers and her daughter would only nod in approval. Needless to say the college did not think she was mature enough to be admitted.

This sort of thing starts in the early years, and though not quite as serious then as later, should be avoided. So 3-year-old Charles should be encouraged to answer when he is asked how he is and not have the job taken over by mother or father who says, "He's fine, aren't you, Charles?"

Sometimes we parents take over in the way because we fear our youngsters won't show up well. It's hard to stand back and see the youngsters refuse to answer or to talk less effectively than the neighbor's children. The important thing is not our pride, however, but the ability of the child to speak for himself. He may not do it well at first, but quiet encouragement and plenty of opportunity will develop the stand-on-his-own qualities we want him to have.

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One Satisfying Menu Solves Overweight, Hunger Problems

By Ida Jean Kain

Overweight homemakers sigh wistfully and explain that they really want to diet and would do anything to get down to healthy, normal weight, but it's simply impossible to prepare two different menus—one for the family and another low in calories for reducing.

Well, sigh no more, ladies. There is no necessity for preparing two menus. With a little imagination you can clip off the extra calories here and there and cut the meal down to reducing size. A reducing diet is basically the same as a full calorie diet—that is, the protective nutrients are included in the same amounts.

The cut comes in the fattening trimmings, bread and butter and desserts.

Dinner is the meal that upsets the calorie cart, so that's the one we'll whittle. The main dish—meat, fish, chicken or eggs—can be baked or broiled. Plan for two vegetables—potatoes and a green or yellow vegetable, plus a salad and a dessert.

To lose weight, trim the fat from your serving of meat and have a larger portion of the lean. That way you won't feel cheated. Better skip the gravy at 100 calories a tablespoon. The one starch with the meal might be one-half baked potato or two thin slices of bread. Your salad should be served with less dressing, but that's no particular trouble.

When the dinner menu is something on the order of spaghetti and meat balls with grated cheese, have a modest serving of the main dish and take a second meat ball in place of seconds on spaghetti. Have a liberal serving of green salad, and for extra protein a glass of skim milk or buttermilk would be good with that meal. To replace the vitamin A deleted from the milk, be sure to have some dark green leaves in the salad. Bread? You had your starch in the spaghetti.

For dessert, have something special—something the rest of the family is not served: a delicious pear, a luscious piece of melon, canned fruit, or your favorite cheese and crackers... not too many crackers. That way you can

Christmas Party Guests to Donate Toys, Canned Food

Guests of the Democratic Women's National Council Christmas party at 8:15 p. m. tonight at the Washington Club have been asked to bring a toy or canned goods.

The gifts will be turned over to the Central Union Mission with Mrs. Margaret Jensen in charge; to the Children's Receiving Home, with Dr. M. Virginia O'Neil and Mrs. Chleo Spencer in charge, and to the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Esterline Bell handling the collection.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. James L. Dixon are cochairmen for the program. Mrs. Walter H. Maloney, president of the council, will lead the group in singing. And the guest soloist will be Robert Nicholson, Australian baritone, accompanied by Charles Jeter.

The program will also include a play, "Christmas Spirits," which will feature the Evelyn D. LaTour dancers.

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Handy Sauces

A sauce for holiday puddings may be made by creaming a half cup of butter or margarine with one and a half cups confectioners' sugar. An egg is then added and the whole thing beaten well. Next, mix in a tablespoon or two of boiling water and a half teaspoon of vanilla.

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 - 1/2 cup flour
 - 1 t. cinnamon
1. Blend together (as for making pastry, the fat, sugar, flour and cinnamon). Work until crumbly.
2. Place apples in greased pan, pack above mixture over apples. Bake in the electric roaster. Serve warm with cream or lemon sauce. Temp.: 350 degrees F. Time: 1 to 1 1/4 hours.

Deputy Sheriffs in Arlington Find Occupation 'Hazardous'

By Donald Olson
Post Reporter

The life of an Arlington deputy sheriff, it appears, is about as peaceful as Monday in a washing machine.

In the swift completion of their appointed rounds, deputies plod through snow, rain, heat, and gloom of night. And a lot more besides.

While they pass out summonses, warrants, or subpoenas, the deputies are cussed at, swung at, and even beaten.

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Convicted in Race Case



Associated Press Wirephoto

IN SOUTH—Davis Knight, 23-year-old Navy veteran, above, was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison on a charge that he committed miscegenation by marrying a white.

A Mississippi law prohibits marriage between whites and those of one-eighth or more Negro blood. The State contended Knight's great-grandmother was a Negro.

S.C. Negroes Ready To Go 'Final Mile' On Party Rights

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 19 (AP)—South Carolina Negroes are "prepared to go the final mile" in their fight for full membership rights in the State Democratic Party, one of their leaders announced today.

James M. Hinton, president of the State chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in a letter to Chairman W. P. Baskin of the State executive committee. Hinton explained that "by going the final mile, we mean we are prepared to take the case to any court the Democratic Party may choose to go to."

Baskin said he had not yet received Hinton's letter and that he had no comment.

Stainless Steel Prices Cut 5 Pct. by 2 Firms

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP)—Two U. S. Steel Corp. subsidiaries today announced price reductions averaging 5 per cent in the stainless steel products. The new prices are effective at 12:01 a. m. Monday.

City Officials Cleared In Vets' Housing Case

Boston, Dec. 19 (UP)—A sleepy Superior Court jury that deliberated 30 hours and 20 minutes tonight acquitted four Revere city councilors and a Brookline real estate operator of bribery and conspiracy charges involving a \$1,250,000 veterans housing project.

Angry Shoppers Attack Foiled Holdup Men

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—Two robbers were set upon last night by a crowd of angry shoppers and had to be rescued by policemen who foiled their holdup.

DP Ring Smuggling Weapons to Israel

Vienna, Dec. 19 (AP)—Allied intelligence officials said tonight that a group of displaced persons, indirectly supported by Russia, are operating a thriving business smuggling Czechoslovak arms to Israel.

Ship Afloat Off Cuba

Miami, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Coast Guard reported tonight the Honduran vessel San Luis was leaking badly and in need of assistance off Cape San Antonio, Cuba.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

We Call It TRinidad But To Dems It's Truman

For a time, J. Edgar Brown suspected that the Republican National Committee had just vanished from the face of the earth.

Inasmuch as Ed is director of publicity for the 1949 Jefferson-Jackson Victory Dinner, one might speculate that his suspicion was flavored with a dash of wishful thinking. But nevertheless—why didn't the Republican Committee answer its telephone?

A brief investigation revealed that the GOP high command is still in business, thank you, and very active. The only thing that's different is their phone number. It's now Hudson 6800.

The Democrats, being inveterate hecklers, suggest that the Gops should have asked for "Truman Won Oh Oh Oh."

SAFETY LAST

One of my least peachy sources tells me about following a certain truck through a portion of Virginia.

It sped through Hamilton, Va., at 40 miles per hour, he says, although the speed limit there is 25.

Between Hamilton and Leesburg it crossed double highway



Best wishes to the POST READERS and to listeners to WTOP

CARTOONIST IS GUEST—Milton Caniff, creator of Steve Canyon, will drop in for an appearance on "This Is Washington" today. The program is broadcast over WTOP, Monday through Friday from 10 to 10:30 a. m.

lines at least twice, to pass cars at points where passing is forbidden.

When my informant caught up with it again, he reports it was parked half on the road and half on the sidewalk.

Then he noted that the owner of the truck was the National Safety Council.

SNOW NOTE

J. R. Lester of Garrett Park, Md., says that Refuse Director Xanten can have his sand for getting out of ice and snow—he'll take rock salt. "It's better, and cleaner."

MAIL BAG

Dear Bill:

The front porches in our block are roofless, and open to the weather.

When our paper is exposed to snow and rain, we have to heat

and dry it before it can be read.

Anybody who innocently asks "What's cooking?" would get the prompt reply: "The Washington Post."

Would it be asking too much to have the delivery boy put the paper inside the storm door during bad weather?

Elsie K. Moreland, 4816 9th st. nw.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Estelle Cohen, 3310 DuBois pl. se.: Children's Hospital says they'd like to have your photograph, and will be grateful for any records you include. They have no facilities for picking it up, however, and hope you can get it to them.

WINTER GARDENS

It's mighty nice that Christmas comes just when we need it most. With all the warmth of summer gone, and winter as its host.

For in the spirit of such time

I think we find the start To make a winter garden grow Within each other's heart.

G. A. Fisher, 1442 Spring rd. nw.

VAGRANT THOUGHT

Are restaurant lights dimmed to make the place "intimate" or to make it so dark you can't tell what you're eating?

HELL LEARN

Joe Gambatese of McGraw-Hill Publications tells me about a little 6-year-old friend of his who recently attended mass and demonstrated a certain lack of familiarity with the proceedings.

When the ushers stepped down the aisle with the wicker baskets, Joe reports that his young friend whispered: "Now they're serving the money."

OVERHEARD

A 12-year-old relative of mine reports that, on a frigid Capital Transit bus, he heard the driver call out:

"Move to the back of the bus, folks. The closer together you get, the warmer you get."

Leonard Lyons...

NEW YORK—A secret meeting was held in New York between several municipal officials, including the Police Commissioner, the License Commissioner, and the District Attorney, and representatives of the comic-book publishers.

They discussed the proposed municipal legislation to curb the sale of comic-books which stress violence and terror. One sample publication showed children the art of eye-gouging. It was recommended that the publishers have their own self-censorship committee to avoid governmental intervention.

The Sheraton Hotel chain hopes to make the Park Central Hotel its 38th acquisition. A Hollywood visitor said yesterday: "The Academy Award is a coveted annual prize, whose previous year's winners nobody ever can remember."

John Gunther and Raymond Swing lunched together at a well known private club in Manhattan. When the check was presented, Swing reached for it and said: "Let me sign it. I'm a member of this club."

"Let me sign it," Gunther insisted. "I'm a member, too."

They spoke of their memberships, discovered that this was the first time either of them had entered the club—and that each had paid over \$170 in dues. "This luncheon cost us \$350," they realized. They paid the luncheon check, and then immediately resigned from the club.

The possible coalition in China which now is being front paged may find Gen. Li Tsung-jen or Li Chi-sen succeeding Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. Bob Hope will take off for Berlin December 21, with his entire Swan Soap cast. He'll do an Army show in Germany on Christmas Day. It will be transcribed, and flown back to the States and used as his December 23 broadcast here. Beatrice Lillie, in discussing the problem of keeping household help, said: "These days you've got to be an acrobat to hold on to maids: You've got to be able to bend over backwards and swallow your pride at the same time."

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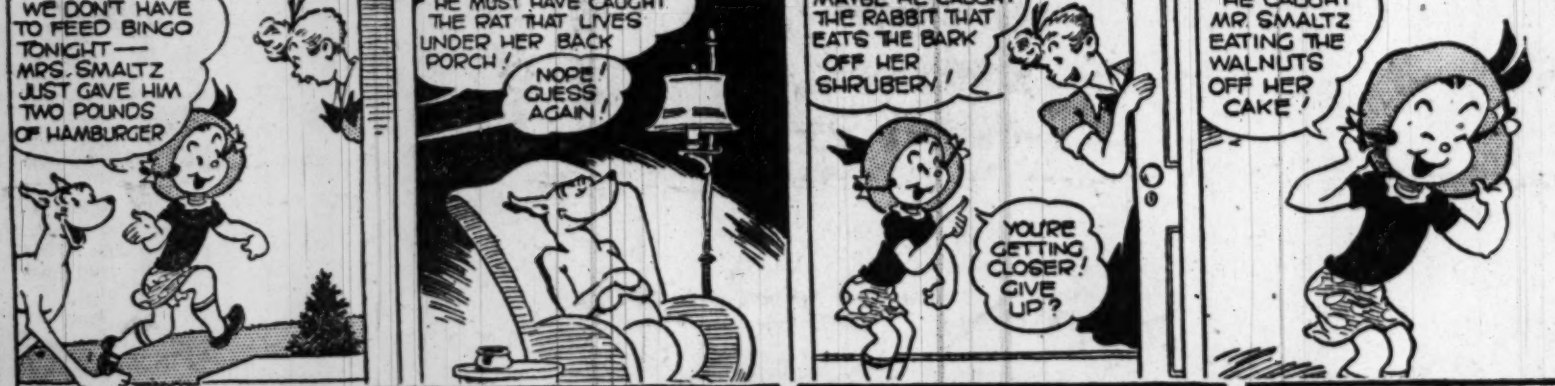
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Truman Urged to Oust Generals

By Drew Pearson

Dynamite Maury Maverick, the former Congressman from San Antonio, revisited his old Washington haunts the other day and in the course of things called on President Truman. Maverick first knew Truman when the latter came to the Congress, a very green, inexperienced Senator from Missouri. Last week he talked to the President in the same blunt way he talked to him in 1934. "Mr. President," said Maury, "you're a big shot now. You used to feel sorry for yourself, but you've been reelected under your own steam and now, instead of being sorry for yourself, we want you to be sorry for us." "Maury," replied the President, "I'm just a humble man." "No, you're not," countered the Texan. "You're a big shot, and you've got to do something for we, the people. You've got to give us a great administration. How about starting off with kicking out some of these generals?" "Poor General Marshall," mused the President. "He's just had his kidney cut out." That was all Maverick could get out of Mr. Truman about the military men who play such an important part in his administration. President Truman would be interested in a letter which his top Economic Council housing adviser, Robinson Newcomb, has just received from the head of the real estate lobby. Written by Herbert U. Nelson, vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the letter reveals how the lobby plans to thwart the President's public housing program in the next Congress. Chummily addressed "Dear Robbie," it may be significant that "Robbie" is the man inside the President's Economic Council who recently proposed a 15-per-cent raise in rents across the Nation. In the letter, lobbyist Nelson makes the amazing claim that the real estate lobby never did anything to defeat public housing in the last Congress. "The present public housing program has gone sour from every point of view and ought to be abandoned," Nelson contended. "Nobody can pretend it is serving or even will serve those who need it. It has become merely a job-holding bureaucracy. I do want to get rid of this foolish talk about the real estate lobby. Of course, it is all nonsense. We have never asked anything for ourselves." To defeat the Taft-Ellender-Wagner public housing bill for low cost rental construction and slum clearance, Nelson discloses that the real estate lobby will attempt to sell Congress and State legislatures on an alternate plan, calling for a State-controlled "cooperative housing" program. Counteroffensive Nelson makes it clear that the real estate lobby wants its "program" administered by State and local authorities, which real estate interests can control, rather than by Federal housing authorities, subject to the President and Congress. Nelson adds this supposedly subtle touch: "It is seriously worthwhile for the Administration to give thoughtful consideration to this (the lobby's) program. . . . No one needs to lose face if we will think about the problem to be solved. I wish you would talk to Leon Keyserling (Economic Council member) about this matter. He is an able man, but I recognize that some pride of authorship in connection with the present (Taft-Ellender-Wagner) public housing program might make it difficult for him to change. "If you think I should do so, I want to talk to him as well as you, to go into the details of this great (the lobby's) program and see if we can't work out something fresh that everybody can be for."

PEARSON

experience, maybe I can give you a few pointers. "My advice to you is to work hard and take your full load of responsibilities. Your experience in the House will help you, but don't count on it. Get yourself appointed to committees for which you are best fitted and where you can perform the greatest service. Never miss a committee meeting. "Give it all you've got," added Truman, "and the headlines will come later." Johnson, a two-fisted pioneer for rural electrification and flood control, revealed that the four dams on the Colorado River soon would be increased to eight, without any handouts from Congress. Power revenues from the existing dams, plus a State bond issue, will finance the new projects.

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Advice to Senator

Young Senator-elect Lyndon Johnson of Texas called at the White House the other day and gave the President a picture of flood control and public power operations in Texas. In return he received some presidential advice on how to be good as a Senator. "Lyndon," said the President, "I want to see you make as big a success in the Senate as you did in the House. Speaking as a former Senator myself, with 10 years

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